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'Gee Whiz! Thanks, Mr. Policeman'

—Mercury Staff Photo

Patrolman Paul Bridegam presents Spotty to a smiling Helen Walton and her sister, Gladys. Bridegam obtained the new puppy for the youngsters after he was forced to destroy their dog Brownie which had been run over by a car. "I know how my children would feel if they lost their dog," the patrolman declared.

NO SURVIVORS OF PLANE CRASH ON ALASKA PEAK

Rescue Party Confirms Death of 18 Passengers; Four Bodies Recovered

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Oct. 31 (AP)—The terse message, "no survivors," from a Coast Guard climbing party near the top of snow-tipped Mount Tamgas on Annette island, confirmed late today the deaths of 18 persons aboard a Pan American airways airliner which crashed the past Sunday.

Charts which give the mountain's altitude as 3610 feet, although the summit is apparently several hundred feet higher, may have contributed to the disaster, William L. Baker, editor of the Ketchikan Chronicle, reported. He flew in one of the searching planes.

Earlier today, searching planes first sighted the partly burned wreckage about 200 feet below the top of the peak. The plane, flown by Pilot Alf N. Monsen, veteran pilot, was bound from Seattle to the Annette island airport and its last message said that extreme air turbulence over the island would compel the plane to fly on to Juneau.

Late today, a Coast Guard climbing party, one of several starting up the mountain, reached the wreckage. They reported the last 200 feet was extremely difficult.

Baker, who had flown with a Coast Guard pilot over the wreckage, said the peak was apparently 4000 or 4100 feet high and that other pilots had reported several other southeastern Alaska peaks improperly marked on charts. The wreck lay about six miles from the Annette air field.

Pan American airways reported a short time later that the climbing party had messaged that four bodies, not identified, had been found immediately in the wreckage. Part of it was buried deeply in the snow and other parts scattered over a wide area.

Hot food, bedding, clothing and firewood were dropped to the party at the scene, who planned to stay there overnight. The Pan American airways party of 40 were to ascend the mountain tomorrow.

The bodies will be brought down the mountain and taken to Ketchikan, either aboard the cutter Citrus or by plane from Tamgas lake, whichever is the easier route, Pan American said.

Lieut. Comdr. F. S. Scheiber, executive officer of the Coast Guard party on the scene, messaged:

"Plane scattered over wide area. Apparently exploded and partly burned."

About a third of the Coast Guard climbing party had reached the wreckage and planned to spend the night there.

Pan American search leaders reported there were several signs of fire and no sign of life at the spot where the big plane apparently was imbedded in the snow. It carried five crew members and 13 passengers, including an infant.

Change in Bus Route Urged To Curb High Street Mishaps

Measures to protect motor bus patrons from accidents which might occur as a result of buses stopping in the eastbound traffic lane on West High street opposite Penn Village and other sections in that area were discussed last night at a meeting of the police committee at Borough hall.

Chief of Police James A. Laughead suggested that the dangers arising from bus patrons having to cross High street to board east bound buses would be removed if the Pottstown Rapid Transit company rerouted its buses so that they would continue west on High street to Center street, then by their usual route to Berks street and High street.

At present, most of the buses make the westward trip through Stowe by way of Berks street from High street. This results in their making the trip to Pottstown in the first eastbound traffic lane.

Burgess William A Griffith and Chief Laughead will contact officials of the transit company regarding the proposed change. Recently there was a serious accident in that section when a man was struck by a car while crossing High street to board a bus.

Acting Chairman J. Max Creswell said it would be wise to curb the speed of cars on West High street. The present speed limit in that section was reported to be 50 miles an hour, although there are residential areas in that portion of the borough.

As a result of vigorous protests presented last night by the Sidley - Chaplin company against making the Reading concourse a one-way thoroughfare for traffic from High to Hanover street, further action on the ordinance will not be taken at the meeting of borough council next Wednesday evening.

Acting chairman Creswell announced that a conference of representatives of the Reading Railway company, the Good Will Fire company and business places facing the concourse will be held with the

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HUNTERS TO TAKE TO WOODS TODAY AS BAN IS OFF

30-Day Game Season Starts as Rains Lessen Fire Dangers in State

Local hunters may take to the woods at 9 o'clock this morning as the result of rains the past week that ended the danger of forest fires.

The ban imposed by Gov. James H. Duff was lifted yesterday, permitting the 30-day small game season to open as scheduled.

"Rainfall generally throughout the Commonwealth for the past four days has minimized the pressing danger of forest fires, and consequently ended the hazards incident to the use of forests and game lands," the Governor stated in lifting the ban shortly before noon yesterday.

Pottstown hunters had spent the past several weeks preparing for the hunting season, and sporting goods shops had reported a peak business.

Suddenly, when the hunting ban went into effect, on the heels of a month-long drought that left the ground in the woods powder-dry, local sportsmen agreed sadly that the stop was proper and necessary.

More than 800,000 licensed hunters are expected by the Game commission to take to the field for one of the biggest hunting seasons in the State's history.

The Old Town Sportsmen's association Thursday night wired the Governor to urge the lifting of the hunting ban.

They said that because of "consistent wet weather hunting conditions are now as good as or better than in many, if not all, previous years."

It added that "most small game hunting is on farming areas and in farming counties where the possibility of extended forest fires is negligible."

The U. S. Weather bureau reported that rain was falling generally throughout the State yesterday and that, because of continued cloud formation, the precipitation is getting into the soil where it is needed, instead of evaporating.

The Forests and Waters department reported no new forest fires, but said that foresters are keeping a close check on conditions.

Secretary M. F. Draemel, of the Forests and Waters department, requested sportsmen to "use extreme care" in wooded lands because "our forests are always in danger of fire."

He added that, although rains have lessened the danger, "the woods are in a condition that calls for caution."

Draemel said that so far this Fall there have been approximately 600 forest fires, most of them small, but dangerous nevertheless, because "each had the potentiality of becoming a major conflagration."

One source said that a weather forecast for continued cooler weather over the weekend showed prospects of "conditions quite favorable" for the end of the threat of fires.

Lifting of the emergency proclamation immediately reopened the waterfowl hunting season and also authorized sportsmen to resume field training of dogs and trapping of fur bearing animals. Also ended was a ban on fishing on State-owned lands.

Water Supply Issue Brings Reply at Democratic Rally

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"The Democrats had no desire to make the water department a political football. The department is not a means of winning or losing an election, but a complex business that must be managed efficiently."

With this statement by C. Roy Bush, president of Borough council, at whose home a Ninth ward Democratic party rally was held last night, the Democrats filed their answer to the Republicans' platform pledge to "find a new source of water supply."

Bush pointed out that the special water committee of council had considered an extensive engineering survey at a meeting Thursday night.

He added that "the Republicans talked about purchasing the water company for ten years, and paid $35,000 in lawyers' fees. When the Democrats took over council, the company was purchased with the smallest possible cost."

The council president listed $158,000 worth of "necessary immediate steps" that would have to be taken in the near future to bring Pottstown's water supply up to an efficient point.

"This money will have to come out of only $30,000 of working capital," he added.

Bush referred to the $30,000 that the borough has paid out of its general funds for expenses in acquiring the water company over the past 12 years.

The Republicans stated at their campaign rally the past Tuesday that they favored using this fund for street repairs in the older sections of Pottstown.

He accused the opposition of being forced to fall back on a vague promise of better water, for lack of any real campaign issues,

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GASOLINE PRICES UNCHANGED HERE

Some Dealers Absorb Hike From Companies; 23-25 Levels Prevail

Althouh two major oil companies have announced boosts in their gasoline prices, most Pottstown station operators selling these brands reported last night that they either haven't been notified of the increase or they are absorbing it for the time being.

Pumps in almost every Pottstown station selling any major brand of gasoline said the same thing — 23 cents for regular gasoline and 25 cents for high test.

Two stations dispensing Standard Oil gasoline reported they had been notified of the four-tenth of a cent per gallon price boost, but had not raised their charges above the 23-25 cents level.

Another Standard dealer said he had not been notified of the price rise, but expected word today.

A third, who had been notified, said he had hiked his price half a cent a gallon, but added that this brought his total price in line with the other dealers.

Atlantic Refining company station proprietors said they had not yet been informed of the two-tenths of a cent increase announced by their company.

The 23-25 cents line may not be held indefinitely, since Pottstown station operators expressed the hope

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Seven Churches Here to Mark Reformation

Annual United Reformation day service of seven Lutheran congregations in the Pottstown area will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

This service climaxes celebration of the 430th anniversary of the Reformation begun the past Sunday in the individual parishes.

The Rev. William O. Moyer, pastor of St. John's church, Scranton, will deliver the sermon, using as his theme, "The Trumpet in Zion."

Music for the services will be provided by the combined choirs of the seven congregations under the direction of Iva Spacht of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Mrs. Harold B. Keim, of Transfiguration church, will be the accompanist. The choirs will offer Mendelssohn's, "The Lord Is A Mighty God" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," by H. R. Shelly.

Liturgists for the service will be the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor of St. John's church, and the Rev. Edward S. Horn, who assumes his duties as pastor of St. James church tomorrow.

The congregations participating in the service and their pastors include the New Hanover church, Swamp, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Kline, pastor-emeritus, and the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper; Emmanuel church, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse; Transfiguration church, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer; St. James church, the Rev. Edward S Horn; Grace church, the Rev. Asa S Wohlsen; St. Peter's church, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson; St. John's church, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter; St. Matthew's church, Chester Springs, the Rev. Ralph Casner, and the Rev. Dr Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies, The Hill school.

U. N. Rejects Soviet Bloc Charge U. S., Britain Hide War Criminals

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP)—The United Nations assembly rejected tonight shouted accusations by the Soviet bloc that the United States and Britain are harboring war criminals in the occupied zone of Europe.

The vote was 40 to 7 against the Russian group.

The assembly approved a British-sponsored move which requires governments desiring the surrender of war criminals to present evidence as to their guilt. The vote for the British proposal was 42 to 7.

The action climaxed a heated meeting of the assembly in which Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky charged that anything submitted by the United States and Britain is "railroaded" through the assembly while any proposal from the minority (the Russian group) is doomed to failure.

Vishinsky assailed the British resolution as "nothing but a mockery" while Hector McNeil, British minister of state, told the assembly that the British could not accept "blanket indictment" from anyone.

The Soviet bloc revived before the assembly its previously defeated attempt to have a majority accuse the U. S. and Britain of harboring war criminals in the occupied zones.

Yugoslavia, Poland, the Soviet Ukraine and White Russia demanded that the assembly accept a Yugoslav resolution which the U. S. said carried

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and quite cool weather today and tomorrow.

50 High — **Mercury Antics** — **44** Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	50	4 p. m	49
5 a. m.	49	5 p m.	49
6 a. m.	48	6 p m	49
7 a. m.	47	7 p m	49
8 a. m.	47	8 p m	49
9 a m.	47	9 p. m.	48
10 m.	48	10 p m	48
11 a m.	49	11 p m	48
12 m.	50	12 p m	47
1 p m	50	1 a m	46
2 p m	49	2 a m	45
3 p m.	49	3 a. m.	44

Merchants Approve Yule Street Lights

The Christmas season will be ushered in this year, as in years past, by thousands of red and green lights along High street.

The decision to decorate Pottstown's main stem was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning in the Chamber offices, Security Trust building.

Additional strings of lights will be placed on Hanover street between the Reading Railroad company tracks and King street, and the High street lights will be extended to Manatawny street.

The committee also plans to have the Christmas party for children at the Hippodrome theater. James L. Griff is chairman of the party committee, and serving with him are Warren F. DeLong, Richard Lindgren and Henry T. Pratt.

It was announced that an election of officers for the Mercantile bureau would be held Nov. 10.

Woman, Seriously Ill, Needs Blood Donors

An appeal for blood was made last night to aid in the recovery of Mrs. Ella Embody, 470 Spruce street, from a serious illness at Pottstown hospital

Mrs. Embody, wife of an invalided World War I veteran, needs a pint of blood every other day to build up her strength for X-rays to determine the cause of her illness Volunteer blood donors, with Types 4 and 0, have been asked to call at the hospital.

Tune in Station WEEU Tomorrow 4 to 4:30. Local Political Discussion.

R. G. Brook will be in the Arcade Market Saturday.

Our Routes Will Not Be Served Today. W. H. Freed.

See Food Specials in Hartenstine's Market ad Page 9. Big Values!

Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P.1935-W

Policeman's Gift Replaces Puppy Run Over by Car

Through the efforts of Patrolman Paul Bridegam, Helen Walton, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walton, 651 Water street, yesterday received a new puppy.

Bridegam was forced to destroy Helen's dog Brownie, Monday afternoon. The puppy had been crushed when a neighbor failed to notice him sleeping under a wheel of her car and started to drive off.

Touched by the youngster's loss, Bridegam obtained a new puppy, Spotty, to replace the one he had to kill. He took part of his lunch hour to deliver the new dog to the Walton children.

A picture of Helen crying over the broken body of her pet which appeared in Tuesday's Mercury brought offers of a new dog for the children from four Pottstown residents.

Rockefeller Center Periled by Blasts

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP) — A huge underground electric transformer exploded near the heart of Rockefeller Center tonight and for more than an hour intermittent blasts and billows of smoke issued from a basement vault adjoining the 70-story RCA building.

Smoke filled the huge building's lobby, where thousands of tourists have viewed the vast murals and batteries of elevators. Although many persons were in and around the building no injuries were reported as a direct result of the blasts.

Borough Gets Mixture of Autumn Airs As Warmest October Sings Swan Song

What the weatherman called "the warmest October on record" blew out yesterday in a properly Autumnal manner, with chill, raw winds, occasional rain, and a high temperature of only 50 degrees.

Pottstown residents, who had spent the greater part of the month mopping their brows and wondering when Fall was coming, spent a good many hours yesterday hanging onto their hats as a stiff wind blew down High street.

Temperatures for the weekend will continue cool, the forecast prophesies, with warmer days returning temporarily Monday and Tuesday.

Charles S. Ling, Reading weatherman, said the average temperature of the month was 63 degrees. It was the warmest October since the weather bureau started keeping records in 1898 and broke the previous record of 60.3 degrees set in 1920 The soaring mercury beat the normal average temperature of 55.4 by 7.6 degrees

Three new daily temperature records were set when thermometers registered 86 degrees on Oct 21 and 23, and 78 degrees on Oct. 27 The three new marks beat the 83 degrees set in 1920 the 78 set in 1901, and the 75 set in 1918 on each of the respective dates

Although high, none of the new marks came near the record 94 degrees set on Oct. 5, 1941.

Marked by brush and forest fires, rain fell on only six days of the month for an average of 1.84 inches of rainfall. It was a deficiency of 1.28 inches from the normal 3.12 inches set for October.

No rain fell at all until Oct. 18, when a few showers broke a 25-day drouth. It was only four days short of the record 29 days' drouth previously set.

Assorted Colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Dance at Ukrainian Hall, Fairview and Rhoads, Phoenixville, Sun at 8.

Hookies. Members only. Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings.

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Dance, St. Peter's Hall, Saturday. Jolly Jack Robel 10-pc. orchestra.

Sauer Kraut Supper, Sat., 4 to 8, Limerick Fire Hall, Luth. Church.

Peggy Hat Shoppe Re-opened. Second floor, 23 N. Penn Street.

Good Will Dance— Sat. and Sun. Al Salbold.

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Stayman Winesap Ringing Hill Orchard

Masquerade Ball Sat St. Peters Hall. Jack Robel 10-pc. Orch.

Sweet Cider at the mill. Lloyd's Fruit Farm. Phone 202-J-3.

Sauer Kraut or Roast Pork Supper Douglassville Par. House, Nov. 8, 5-8

16 mm Sound Projectors sale, rent. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte

Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, formly in Arcade

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Peggy Ann Garner appearing in person Plaza Theatre, Reading.

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Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph 2331.

Sweet Cider & Apples Mauger's Fruit Farm. Ph. 3742-J-3

Enjoy your Evening Dinner at Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St.

Hallowe'en Parties Draw Crowds Of Youngsters; Pranksters Quiet

A witch rode her broomstick across the light of a full moon, with a shred of filmy cloud obscuring her path, but she, as well as the numerous spooks, goblins and other Hallowe'en visitors, looked down upon quiet streets last night.

Apparently worn out by their efforts on Mischief Night, Pottstown's youngsters spent their energies in begging for cookies and nuts at front doors, and attending parties.

In homes, halls, churches and schools, the motif was Fall and Hallowe'en — corn shocks, pumpkins and ripe apples were in abundance, while costumed men, women and children enjoyed themselves dancing 'way past midnight.

As far as the police were concerned, it was, happily, nothing like Mischief Night, or other Hallowe'ens that they remembered, for there were no calls and no complaints.

In the evening's only recorded accident, Paul Moser, 15-year-old son of Harry J. Moser Jr., Schwenkville, sustained an injury of the right knee in a bad spill taken while he was celebrating Hallowe'en with his friends. At Memorial hospital, X-rays will be taken today to determine if there was any fracture of the knee.

Pottstown Lion and Kiwanis clubs joined the Recreation commission in sponsoring parties at Rupert school, YWCA "Jive Junction," Senior High school and Bethany center.

Three hundred and seventy-five Junior High school boys and girls jammed into the YWCA gymnasium for dancing, refreshments and awarding of prizes.

Prize winners included: Gloria Mace, funniest costume; prettiest, Shirley Weitsel; most original, Gerald Eck; impersonation, Gordon

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J. Fegely and Son Coal Yard Closed All Day Today

Flying Board Shoot every Sunday Sportsman's Field, Linfield.

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Enjoy your Sunday Dinner at Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St.

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No office hours or calls Nov. 3 thru Nov. 9 Dr. C. F. Sarni, 223 King St.

Ham — Oyster Supper Sat., 4 to 8 First Methodist Church, High St.

Keenan Support Thrown to Mensch

Owen J. Keenan, Cheltenham township, Democratic candidate for Montgomery county commissioner with Raymond K. Mensch, Gilbertsville, incumbent minority commissioner, explained last night why he has favored voters' casting their ballots for Mensch, "in cases where there is any doubt."

He gave as his reason the fact that "Mr. Mensch had the Democratic majority with him at the primary, and after all, that should be the most important factor."

"Of course," he added, "I advocate the voting of the straight Democratic ticket. But in cases of doubt," he said, "the record justifies returning Mensch — a good Democratic leader and a good county commissioner for eight years."

The virtual withdrawal by Keenan was not unexpected by county political observers, since in past years the other Democratic commissioner candidate has shifted his support to Mensch in the closing days of the race, to clinch Mensch's election and to enable the Democrats to make the best possible showing in the polling totals.

Keenan first indicated his virtual withdrawal at a Democratic rally held earlier this week in Norristown.

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All Metal Masters Employes Return to Work Monday 7 a. m.

Auction of Gen. Store Merchandise This Afternoon. Woxall Gen. Store.

Tune in Station WEEU Tomorrow 4 to 4:30. Local Political Discussion.

Ukrainian Hallowe'en dance at Bridgeport, Pa., Nov. 1, 8 p m.

Dine and Dance at Harry's Bar

Two Chosen Directors Of Legion Home Group

Herbert G. Jones and Earl F Newton were elected to the board of directors of the Home association of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, at the association's meeting last night in the post home

Jones and Newton were named by the 50 members who attended to serve three-year terms.

It also was announced that final purchase of the television set recently installed in the post has been made

The session was in charge of George Lappas, president.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

SANDY FRYE
—playing with a small dog.

JOE DORN
—sitting down watching a friend work.

BONNIE SWINEHART
—hurrying to avoid being late for school.

BROWER YERGER JR.
—dancing a rhumba.

MRS. LEONARD RACHILD
—helping a friend knit a sweater.

SAM KOURY
—listening to a favorite radio program.

JOAN DANIELS
—dressed up for Hallowe'en.

DICK BENDER
—practicing for the coming basketball season.

BILL McCABE
—Enjoying a ride in his new automobile

CAROLYN LONGACRE
—renewing an old acquaintance.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1947

Warning to Hunters

HUNTERS, rejoice! Danger of forest fires seems to have subsided, so the hunting ban has been lifted. Starting this morning, you may hunt for the rabbit, the pheasant, the quail and other small game and birds.

Hunters, beware! More than 2000 persons lost their lives the past year because they or others handled firearms carelessly. The average daily accidental death toll is 269 in the Fall. That's second only to the Winter season, which snuffs out the lives of 294 persons a day. The reason for the high death rate is firearms accidents — most of them connected with hunting.

Hunters, take care! The hunted creatures of the woods certainly are not the only victims of the season. Every Fall thousands of men and women go into the woods and fields in search of game and have to be carried out — dead and dying or maybe crippled for life.

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Tragedy and loss may be avoided if hunters take more care while handling guns. This is not only true while hunting, but in the home as well. Hundreds of persons are killed and thousands wounded every year while cleaning or demonstrating guns at home.

Why not be careful, rather than be sorry? The season for the "I didn't know it was loaded" alibi is at hand. The hunting seasons each Fall provide all too many "accidents" of the extremely careless kind. They bring into use all sorts of firearms that are never touched, or looked at, at any other time of the year. They're handy and somebody seems to want to make use of them, not only for cleaning purposes, but for some foolish demonstrations, as well.

Guns, rifles and revolvers are made for certain purposes. The place for shooting, or displaying firearms is not in the city, the town or any area wherein people congregate.

Too many "empty" guns are dangerous, as experience in the past has proved. Even folks that clean guns, have been known to suffer serious and even fatal wounds. Bullets have a habit of getting into the chambers of the firearms much too easily due to carelessness.

If you have a gun, be careful with it. Use it only in the field and then be sure, of your aim. It's always better, and much safer, to miss a game target, than hit an innocent bystander.

* * *

Accidents in the field may be avoided if hunters wear clothing which contrasts with surrounding foliage. Red has been proved the best and safest color. You aren't likely to be mistaken for a rabbit if you wear a red cap, red coat.

Hunters, too, should observe these ten rules of rifle and shotgun safety:

1. **Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.**
2. **Carry only empty guns . . . into your automobile, camp and home.**
3. **Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.**
4. **Carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.**
5. **Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.**
6. **Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.**
7. **Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.**
8. **Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.**
9. **Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water.**
10. **Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.**

Unmanned Weapons

WHILE many military men do not believe that war is imminent or necessarily probable, they are firmly convinced that the United States must be prepared for it as never before. And this preparation must include adequate personnel trained in the intricacies of such new weapons as guided missiles.

This came clearly out of the talk made here yesterday by Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, commander of the Air Force Tactical Air Command. It is not true, he said, that this country has nothing ready for push-button war except the push-button. Much equipment, however, is idle, he added, for want of men capable of handling it.

Here is a need which will not be met by a six-months training system, necessary as that is. Because of the suddenness and the unprecedented destructiveness with which a new war might come, there must be a permanent corps of military experts ready to cope with it. In short, the United States needs professional soldiers, too, and it is incumbent on Congress to do everything possible to facilitate their recruitment and training.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
October 31.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the design of Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown is being kept secret. Copycat stylists have unearthed one bit of information, however. It will have a veil!

The Mercury says the birds are flying South. No matter what species he may be, the migratory bird who gets down to Florida in time to meet a hurricane must feel like a perfect goose.

And say: A child that talks before it walks may be extra smart. It learns tonsils don't get tired as quickly as toes.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Overseas Vet Fails To Share Sympathy

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Europeans Be Damned

To the Editor: Here is an answer to R. P. E. ("Nothing But Contempt," Readers Say, Oct. 27):

You have shown your Americanism in just three lines and a half.

We who have lived in Hell holes, hungry, thirsty, striving to exist, to kill or be killed to make this a safe and better world for you and all of us, and the boys who were prisoners of war should voice their say in this matter and give some of you people a vet's opinion on aid to Europe.

It is high time the overseas vets speak up. If we had our say, the Europeans and the rest would starve and be damned.

Why? After what we've gone through, we know darn well had Europe conquered America we'd be slaves here in America. They wouldn't have starved their stomachs or sacrificed to feed us because we have children.

No, indeed, R. P. E., I love children as well as you do as I have my own, but by heaven I'm home and I'll eat. If things go to rationing, I'll buy all the black market eats I need. And so will all the other ex-GIs who have been overseas.

If we leave it to people like you, R. P. E., of course we'll feed and build up and strengthen Europe and the rest of the world by our hardships and sacrifice. Then it may not take so long till they are back in armor and give us the beating they are now and were planning for, thanks to some of our political racketeers with the aid of some of our foolish citizens.

Come on, you overseas vets, let's eat till you're broke, then borrow and eat more. We have it coming to us and we're paying for it. P-l-e-n-t-y.

Green Lane F. J. S.

Searchlights Sought

To the Editor: I am an average citizen of this community, and it puzzles me why we are spending so much money to improve our fire alarm system when we haven't even got searchlights on our police cars.

How often can our policemen do their duty when they don't have what equipment they need? Lately I saw one policeman looking for something, or it might have been someone, late at night, and he was using a flashlight that needed new batteries because it was dim.

But I have seen extra trucks and other equipment of the fire companies standing outside the fire houses because they have so much stuff they don't know where to go with it all.

Our fire chief is doing a good job, and I want to compliment him for it, but something is wrong with the management of the companies or we citizens would not have to spend all this money for things that are never used.

Can't we do without some of the fancy trimmings and get some things like we need—police car searchlights?

Pottstown G. W. L.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

LET EVERY SOUL BE SUBJECT UNTO THE HIGHER POWERS. FOR THERE IS NO POWER BUT OF GOD; THE POWERS THAT BE ARE ORDAINED OF GOD. Romans 13:1

YOU CANNOT BE SAID TO BE A WORTHY CITIZEN WHEN YOU:—

Do not at all times acknowledge God as the determining factor in the future welfare of our nation.

Pray for home and friends but neglect petitions for the well-being and wisdom of all who hold important offices in our land.

Are lacking in devotion and obedience to all constituted authority and law.

Try to live a detached unco-operative life.

Do not realize that love for others is the very essence of good citizenship.

Lack a sense of justice and good-will for our nation and toward all your fellow citizens.

Do not appreciate the sweetness and sacredness of family ties.

Do not trust the love and care of the church.

Have not learned the value of the protecting power of the State.

Refuse to take a patriotic interest in public affairs. Want individual freedom —without individual responsibility.

Stay away from the polls on election day.

Lack an interest in good government, city, state and nation.

Think your contribution of time, talent and taxes can be less to God than it is to government.

YOU MAY BE SAID TO POSSESS THE QUALITIES OF A GOOD CITIZEN WHEN YOU:—

Depend upon the gracious good will of almighty God.

Daily pray in Christ's name for those who govern us.

Realize God's universe is law-holding and that nature refuses to tolerate lawlessness.

Realize Christian citizenship requires obedience of laws and obedience to lawful rulers as living representatives of the law.

Realize a true Christian is always a good citizen.

Are sympathetically interested in our social and political environment.

Love God supremely and love your neighbor as yourself.

Daily, prayerfully seek the fullest well-being of the entire Community.

Can rise above the barriers of self and seek the good of those about you.

Take time on election days to vote.

Work to lift legislation to a plane nearer the ideals of civic purity and social betterment.

Are a good householder, pay your taxes, support helpful improvements and have an interest in the general welfare.

Realize every citizen is a citizen of two kingdoms—temporarily of an earthly government and an eternal citizen of Heaven.

Realize justice, freedom and respect for law cannot be living realities unless public opinion and action give them life.

ROBERTS

Maniu Is Certainly Guilty of Treason

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

SPEAKING FIGURATIVELY and without regard for the specific acts charged in the indictment, there can be no question that Dr. Juliu Maniu is guilty of treason toward the present Romanian government. For 40 years that has been his relationship toward any goverment which would oppress the Romanian people.

Dr. Juliu Maniu

It began when Hungary owned his native Transylvania. The great difference then was that he was an organizer of minorities, and he nearly always has been. But now, and ever since the war, he has been the giant of Romanian politics, representing the great mass of people against the Communist dictatorship, a majority now subjugated by a militant minority.

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Maniu's country was one in which the persecution of minorities was the accepted thing. Jews, especially, often felt the heavy hand of prejudice through government edict.

Maniu, whenever he found himself in power, never forgot his own minority days, and never countenanced prejudicial restrictions.

He fought the Fascist iron guard during the last war, threw his influence to the side of the Allies, and now, because he will not brook totalitarianism in any form, the Russians call him a Fascist.

This aged man, now 75, who comes nearer to what Western peoples call being a Democrat than probably any other man in the history of Romania, stands almost alone before a court whose verdict is predetermined. His defense witnesses are mostly in jail, many of the men who were associated with him have turned tail to save their own hides, and he has no lawyer save one appointed by the drumhead court. The others are afraid to serve.

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Maniu always has been a moderate worker, relying on the sheer power of popular support to carry him through his battle against oppression in all its forms. He often has been criticized by his own lieutenants for moving too slowly.

Whether Communist totalitarianism finally drove him to consider the use of force against Moscow's proconsuls is beside the point. His whole life has been an act of treachery against the usurpers of peoples' rights.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SOME TIME ago a very good friend of mine named Walter received a promotion.

He had been editor of a large metropolitan newspaper in the East, and was now placed in charge of a chain of western newspapers.

Despite the fact that his family and friends were all in the East; despite having to sever all of his previous social and business connections, his club memberships, and varied activities, he took the new position.

And it wasn't because the new salary was so much more attractive, for I know he could have had more money in his home town. It wasn't even the honor or prestige of being elevated to a post of more responsibility and fame, although these are naturally pleasant to any man.

The primary reason Walter moved westward was because of his philosophy of life, which I consider an admirable one.

For he believes life is just a continuous school in which we become more and more competent if we intelligently apply ourselves. When it comes time for us to move onward to posts of greater responsibility, we are simply being promoted, and should accept our new obligations.

Children in grammar school often become attached to their room teacher and even shed tears when they must leave her room to go onward and upward in the educational scale.

Many young people also shed tears when they bid farewell to their parents and home town surroundings on the day they head for college.

Sometimes they even feel panicky. Or nervous and afflicted with fears regarding the future. Indeed, it is often more pleasant to lazily drift along in the present familiar environment than to tackle the new.

But progress demands that we take our promotions when they come. We must keep moving, and accept the newer lessons or greater responsibilities when life presents them to us.

This editor directs his behavior according to such a principle. He isn't living just to taste the sweets of this existence and dawdle along a flower strewn pathway.

He takes what comes and tries to make the best of it. Only by conscientiously studying the new assignments which life gives us, do we gain the added strength and competency to handle still more difficult problems in the future.

It is a mark of moral and intellectual cowardice to refuse the greater obligations of the eighth grade when we have finished with the seventh.

Of course, it involves less effort to remain figuratively in the seventh grade and never tackle any harder tasks. But we cannot grow by marking time.

This editor thus went westward because he knew he would have to solve new problems and more difficult ones.

Never permit yourself to rust out! Far better to wear out in good works. So direct your lives intelligently and be courageous. Accept your problems from life and learn to solve them. Die in the harness!

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MRS. JOHN J. O'CONNOR
96 Madison street

BECAUSE she was injured while riding a horse on her honeymoon trip to Cresco and is in the Memorial hospital.

DRY ICE EXPERIMENT

IN HOLLYWOOD

Spike Jones Eyes Helen Grayco

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 31—Pals expect Spike Jones, whose divorce became final this week, to run — not walk — to the nearest J.P. with his singer, Helen Grayco . . . I hear Richard Greene is unhappy about the role handed him by 20th Century-Fox bosses, and unhappier still about their refusal to give him time out for a London stage play . . . Radio thrush Peggy Lee, trying to avoid that impending major operation, is in an L.A. hospital, for a 30-day rest cure . . . Seems there's an impasse at MGM, with Margaret O'Brien (backed by mama, no doubt) refusing to cut her hair in boy fashion for her role in "The Big City."

Shirley Jean Rickert, one-time blonde child beauty of the "Our Gang" comedies and now an MGM dancer, is readying a divorce suit against her husband, UCLA student James Rydell . . . Primo Carnera, the ex-heavyweight champ, is buying a Beverly Hills home and will bid for screen work . . . The Kay Kysers' new heir is expected on February 1 . . . Bells to Ken Murray for donating 16 millimeter prints of his novelty film, "Bill and Coo," to all Government hospitals . . . Time out for Edmund O'Brien, suffering from penicillin poisoning.

New York sources report that Faye McKenzie and Steve Cochran have definitely reconciled and canceled divorce plans . . . Wotzis about Wally Vernon, the old-time screen comic, being ousted from an Oakland, California, night club engagement because the manager considered his material offensive? . . . Lew Ayres and Charles Bickford are inking a partnership agreement and will build a resort in Northern California.

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I hear that the "State of the Union" set at MGM is festooned with icicles these days — and small wonder, with Katharine Hepburn, named as a Communist-sympathizer in the current Congressional Investigation of Hollywood Reds, working alongside Adolphe Menjou, who, as a witness for the Committee, spared no words in blasting some of her pals and some of her pet ideas. No matter what the outcome of the investigation may be, I'm afraid that the friction reported from the "State of the Union" set is merely a forewarning of general dissension that will prove very harmful to the entire movie industry. The name-calling, here in Hollywood, is becoming too personalized and too vitriolic to permit unity to survive very much longer. Actors are becoming too busy hating one another to make their screen love scenes believable.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Heed Such a Warning

CROSS-RUFF bidding is just about the most emphatic warning that can be given against doubling the opponent's high contract. When they have shown a satisfactory fit in one suit and each has bid another suit on the side, you should heed the news that the declarer probably can use his trumps one at a time for ruffing purposes. It is extremely hazardous to double in such a situation unless you are in position to score tricks in the trump suit and thereby impede the ruffing process. Side honors in your hand are likely to get ruffed, especially second-round honors like kings and queens.

♠ A 9 8 2
♥ 3
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ A 7 5 3

♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ 8 2

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♠ K J 10 4
♥ K Q J 4
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ 4

♠ 6
♥ A 10 9 8 7
♦ J
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl

It should have been clear to East that South was very short of diamonds and spades and that North was short of hearts. Otherwise good bidders would never have reached that slam. But East liked the looks of all those brilliantly-tinted facecards, six of them, which he had never bid.

West decided to disregard the conventional meaning of the most doubles of slam contracts—to direct a lead of the suit bid by the dummy. He properly opened his club 2 because of the cross-ruff type of bidding, hopeful that his partner would have the A, would win with it and then return another trump to limit ruffs.

South, however, won and then proceeded with a whale of a cross-ruff. He scored the heart A, ruffed the 7, scored the spade A, ruffed the 3, ruffed the heart 8, ruffed the spade 8, ruffed the heart 9, ruffed the spade 9, scored the club Q and J and the established heart 10. At the end he gave up a diamond trick — not, however, to the doubler, but to West's A.

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Your Week-end Question

If you hold two four-card minor suits, one strong in top honors and the other lacking any honors, with high honors in both majors, what advantage is sometimes gained by opening the bidding with the weaker suit and never bidding the stronger?

PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF THE WEEK: "It Had to Be You" (Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde-Spring Byington). An effervescent farce, superbly played, that will send you home with a wonderful laughtermath.

RECOMMENDED: "Man About Town" (Maurice Chevalier-Francois Perrier - Marcelle Derrien). Gay, witty and delightfully different.

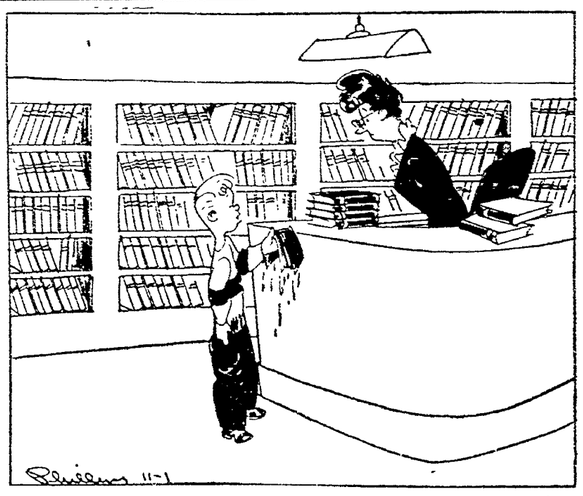
GOOD: "Killer McCoy" (Mickey Rooney - Brian Donlevy - Ann Blyth). A prizefight drama, with Rooney scoring well in his first adult role . . . "On the Old Spanish Trail" (Roy Rogers-Tito Guizar-Jane Frazee - Andy Devine). A high spot in the Roy Rogers program that will win cheers from fans of all degrees.

SO-SO: "The Upturned Glass" (James Mason-Rosamund John). A made-in-England whodunit that will add little to Mason's American reputation.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Ginger Rogers in "It Had To Be You."

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"My Uncle Sidney took it to work with him, Freda Gloss—He's a deep sea diver."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 1, 1897

QUOIT CHALLENGERS — Edward Shantz and Levi Merriman, of the Sixth ward, challenge George W. Bechtel and Joseph Nettles, to a contest of quoits of 15 games, 21 points to the game, to take place this afternoon at 1:30 p. m., on the gas works grounds.

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VISITS COLLEGE — George Yergey, Third street, was in Bethlehem, Allentown, and other cities in that section on Friday and Saturday. He spent part of the time visiting Irvin Rothenberg and George Drumheller, of Pottstown, who are students at Muhlenberg college.

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OLD RESIDENT—Capt. Samuel Bradford, a resident of this section for nearly 80 years, is confined to his bed at the residence of Charles Himer, 510 Beech street, where he makes his home with his son, Wallace. Mr. Bradford is approaching his 88th birthday anniversary.

25 Years Ago

November 1, 1922

GROTESQUE ATTIRE — King Momus reigned supreme last night when Hallowe'en was observed by old and young in Pottstown and vicinity. Many children were out, parading in the streets, in grotesque attire, and many Hallowe'en parties were held.

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GROUP UNDER FIRE — The Montgomery County Tuberculosis society is about to "fire" its present committee in Pottstown and get a new one to handle the sale of Christmas seals. The committee demands the privilege of extracting its proceeds before remitting the balance to the county society.

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GREASED TROLLEY — Young Hallowe'eners from the Sixth ward celebrated Hallowe'en at the cost of hampering the progress of a public utility, by greasing the trolley rails, at Green street, with cup grease. When the car came along, it was unable to stop until it came to the switch at Montgomery street.

10 Years Ago

November 1, 1937

MONUMENT UNVEILED — Oct. 31 was set aside as an anniversary date in Mercy and Truth synagog to commenorate the memory of the late Annie R. Magitson at a memorial service and unveiling of a monument yesterday.

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TROJANS BEATEN — Lower Merion High school's Bulldogs gave convincing proof their bite was better than their bark when they showed no mercy in submerging Pottstown High, 28-0, before 2500 grid followers, yesterday, at Pennypacker field, Ardmore.

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FOOTBALL ACE — Dick John, former Pottstown High and Princeton star, placekicked four field goals for Norristown LAM as the Green defeated Conshohocken, 12-7, in an independent grid battle at Norristown, yesterday afternoon.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

ROSALIND RUSSELL and Freddie Brisson are toying with the notion of adopting a playmate for their 4-year-old-son Lance . . . Ann Cooper Hewitt and her microphone-cowboy husband are dickering with a publicity firm — to straighten out their untidy reputations with the West Coast press . . . Local paupers, please copy! Samuel Goldwyn has received notice that he overpaid his 1945 income tax by $383,407 . . . English critics gave Mae West's emoting in "Diamond Lil" the very cold shoulder . . . The Broadway revival of "Sally" will contain several unpublished songs of the late Jerome Kern.

Rosalind Russell

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Jersey City again will be a "musical Mexico" if Petrillo's ban on discs lasts very long. There's a secret studio fully set up in New Jersey, and there musicians will cut records for three minor labels — all firms announcing, of course that the records were made in Mexico by Mexican musicians . . . Noel Coward dropped down to La Martinique the other night to exchange "I'll be seeing you's" with his friend Anne Francine. Noel sails back to England this week, now that his "Tonight at 8:30" is whipped into shape and scheduled to have its revival premiere in Princeton. But Noel told Annie he'd be back in time for Noel . . . A well-known divorce lawyer is approaching Broadway press agents to swing theatrical business his way in exchange for a handsome percentage in each case.

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Gloria Wills of "Allergo," who will announce her betrothal to Jack Landers in the near future, met him when she and her brother thumbed a ride to Brooklyn and Jack was a good-natured motorist . . . The 12th annual Ziegfeld Ball will be held Nov. 15 at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf . . . Lange, the designer whose glamor show caused such a stir at the St. Regis, calls all his expensive creations "slipcovers"—quite a misnomer, because he won't permit his clients EVER to wear slips under them . . . Broadway's first Swiss floor show, with yodelers, Alpine dances, and presumably St. Bernards hung with brandy casks, opens at the Broadway Hofbrau Tuesday night . . . Furriers and Florida night spot owners don't like the Weather Bureau's prediction that this will be New York's mildest winter in history.

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Leopold Stokowski has a new habit—long early morning walks through Central Park, alone . . . Ann Miller and Freddie de Cordova are a datin' duo . . . Vincent Price, one of the usually superdignified thespians, breaks forth as a crooner in "Up In Central Park" . . . Restaurateur Gene Leone turned down a large offer for three Italian tapestries which adorn the walls of his fabulous wine cellar. He wants them to look pretty there among the bottles.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Topaz for Friendship... November's Birthstone...

BIRTHSTONE — So you first came to this world below with drear November's fog and snow! Then you should prize the topaz amber hue, the emblem of friends and lovers true! The golden glow of the topaz, birthstone for November, is appropriate to the late Autumn season and its symbolism is fascinating. It is said to dispel sadness of mind and to cure insomnia. It is also the emblem of true friendship and lasting love and those who wear it should remain devoted to their partner for life . . .

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MOST OF the stones commonly called topaz actually are a variety of the quartz family of which many other beautiful gems are also members. Technically it is a combination of oxygen and silicon with a trace of ferric iron, and is found in six-sided crystals. However, occasionally one comes across a piece of so-called "precious topaz." Its chemical construction is entirely different and it is found in several colors especially pale blue and pink although the yellow brown variety whose appearance is exactly the same as that of quartz topaz, is the most frequent . . .

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OUR POPULAR or topaz quartz usually comes from Brazil and may be any of a number of shades of yellow. It is a hard, durable stone, good for all types of jewelry and especially effective with the colors worn in autumn and winter. The story of topaz is a little confusing because in ancient times a yellowish green stone found on an island in the Red Sea was called by this name. This stone with the green case is the topaz of the Bible and other ancient books and is now known as peridot . . .

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MANY FAMOUS persons have been born in November, among them Will Rogers, Mark Twain, Franklin P. Adams, Louisa May Alcott, Marie Dressler, Mme. Marie Curie, George Andrew Carnegie, Joseph Conrad, Charles A. Beard, John Harvard, General Montgomery and William Cullen Bryant.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — "I hope you don't think me too young for marriage to your daughter, sir," said the young man, anxiously.

"That's all right, my boy," was the cheerful answer, "You'll age fast enough——"

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QUIZ DEP'T — So you think you have been around and know your United States? Well, here's a little test which will prove whether you are as good as you think you are. Listed are 10 states. See if you can pick the five largest in order of size and the five smallest.

Massachusetts, Texas, Rhode Island, Connecticut, California, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Delaware, Arizona.

The answer: Five largest, Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona. The smallest, Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Massachusetts.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

LEMONS, which are available at almost all seasons of the year, are widely used and rightly so as a fairly cheap, rich and convenient source of vitamin C. However, according to Drs. Edward C. Stafne and Stanley A. Lovestedt, Mayo Clinic dentists, we have not been altogether wise in our ways of using this refreshing citrus fruit.

During recent years, they have found that the increasing use of lemon juice has been accompanied by some injury to the structure of the teeth. They blame this effect on the practice of taking the juice in water immediately on getting up in the morning.

Fifty patients studied by these dentists had the habit of taking lemon juice in this way. All showed signs of tooth damage. Of these 39 were women, 11 were men.

The most frequent reason given for taking the lemon juice was rheumatism. A number said they used it as a treatment for constipation. Some took it because they thought it helped to prevent and relieve colds, others regarded it as a tonic and, in some instances, it was used as a part of a reducing diet.

Of course, as I have stated lemon juice is a good food because of the large amount of vitamin C which it supplies. However, most doctors feel that there is no evidence that it will cure rheumatism or constipation or even prevent colds.

A marked loss of calcium or lime from the teeth was noted in some persons who had used the lemon juice for a few months only, in contrast to other instances of far less loss of lime even though the lemon juice had been employed for more than a year. This difference may be due to some variation in the amount of alkali in the saliva which would neutralize the acid of the lemon juice.

Thus it would seem that damage to the teeth and loss of calcium from the teeth may occur as a result of injudiciously drinking lemon juice, particularly if it is taken in large quantities daily and at times other than with meals.

It is, of course, important that everyone secure a sufficient quantity of vitamins in the diet, including vitamin C. However, this vitamin may be obtained in sufficient amounts without using lemon juice improperly. Drs. Stafne and Lovestedt feel that the use of lemon juice as a daily drink in any appreciable quantity should be discouraged because of the harmful effects on the teeth which were noted.

On the other hand, if the physician believes that a daily use of lemon juice is advisable, he will inform the patient in just what manner and in what amounts it should be taken.

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OF FARM MACHINERY AND LUMBER

Wednesday, April 2, at 1 p. m., on premises known as Wm. Kulp farm, 1½ mi. south of Kenilworth, located between Stauffer's blacksmith shops and Kulp's store near Ellis' Woods, watch for sale signs.
F14 McCormick Deering tractor, just overhauled, with cultivators, McC. D. disc, McC. D. 14 in. plows on rubber, trailer wagon, McC. D. manure spreader, cultipacker, grain drill, grain binder, 7 ft. cut, 3 section spring tooth harrow, hoe harrow, marker, bale and grain elevator, circular saw, frame and blade, Fairbanks Morse sump pump, new, 2 hole corn sheller, feed grinder, 2 drums tractor oil, Quaker State 5 gal. Alemite gun, lot forks, rakes, shovels, 2 rolls barbed wire, bicycles, turkey pen, brooder house, 10x10, hot water tank, lot fir lumber, 400—2x4x8, 54—2x8x12, 54—2x6x12, 50—2x6x16, 10 ton ear corn, 9 acres barley and 10 acres wheat and other items too numerous to mention.
Conditions by
CHESTER SCHOLL
Clay C. Hess, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, April 5, 1947 at 1 p. m. at last house on Riverside Ave., Kenilworth.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Electric refrigerator, 7 cu. ft. good condition. Hoover sweeper, library table, sideboard, tabarets, odd chairs, rockers, extension table, coal stove, parlor heater, 2 beds and springs, pillows and bolsters, 4 barroom stools, hand sweeper, 10 gauge shotgun, 22 rifle like new. Lot of old books, throw rugs and runner, meat grinder, sausage stuffer, dishes, cooking utensils, jars, and a lot of canned fruit. 40 ft. extension ladder. Stepladder, sawbuck wir saw, lot of garden tools, garden cultivator with equipment, lawn mower, scythes, and sickles, pruning shears, shovels, rakes, post bar, axes, hand sprayer, and a lot of carpenter tools, wire and numerous other articles.
ANTIQUES: Cupboard, bureau, marble top stands, Dutch sink, 4 plank bottom chairs, wardrobe chest, dough trough, high chair and crib, Windsor rocker, blanket chest. Glass jardiniere.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF HORSES, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

On Tuesday, April 1, 1947 on the premises located a short distance north of route 422 at Sanatoga, Montgomery County.
HORSES: 2 good work horses.
MACHINERY: Farmall H tractor on rubber with cultivators, late model. International tight bottom green crop hay loader used 1 season J. D 8 ft. disc, 4 section harrow, spike tooth harrow, harrow and roller combined, Papec cutter R. with 35' pipe, binder, Little Wonder tractor plow, double corn planter, No 2 Ellis thresher—mounted, circular saw farm wagon and box, Farmers Favorite grain drill, manure spreader, double cultivator, mowing machine, 2 hay wagons, hay tedder, dump rake, circular saw and frame, 5 h p Century motor, wheelbarrow, wheelbarrow grass seeder, stalk knocker, 50'-5' belt, 40'-4" belt, electric corn sheller, grindstone, 2 Jamesway oil brooders, Buckeye coal brooder, 150' hay rope, chicken feeders, milk can, strainer and buckets, harness, check lines, collars, bridles, forks shovels, chains, pulleys and many other numerous articles.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Buckwalter enamel coal range extension table, chairs, battery radio, bedroom suite, triple mirror dressing table, Stultz Bauer piano and other numerous articles. Sale at 1 p. m.
Conditions cash by
STUART A. MELOY
R. T. Richards, Auct.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Auction Sales 90

PUBLIC SALE
OF LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY, TRUCK, HAY, STRAW,

Wednesday, April 2, 1947 on premises located along road leading from Cedarville to St. Peters, ½ mile South of Shenkel, Chester Co
LIVESTOCK—9 cows, 1 fresh, 3 springers, balance milking, 5 heifers, 1 Holstein bull 1 year old
MACHINERY—Model B John Deere tractor with cultivator on rubber, David Bradley 2-bottom 14" plow on rubber, 3-section spring harrow, disc harrow, 2 grain drills, corn planter, 2 mowing machines, John Deere side delivery rake—new, John Deere Green Crop Hay Loader—new, Oliver combine—run with motor —used 2 years, Lime spreader on rubber, manure spreader, Papec cutter and blower, left hand walking plow, sulky plow, dump rake, binder, low wagon with hay flat, 2 double cultivators, electric brooder, coal brooder, 6 milk cans, milk cart, spiked harrow, 2 good sets heavy harness, hand grinder, electric grinder, etc., and numerous other articles.
TRUCK — 1935 International pick-up with rack. Also baled hay and straw. Sale at 1 p. m.
Conditions cash by
HARVEY MURRAY
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY, FEED, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND ANTIQUES

On Friday, April 4, 1947 on the premises located along the dirt road leading from route 100 at Prizer's Electric Appliance Store to Nantmeal, Chester Co.
LIVESTOCK: Horse, mule, 5 ewes, 1 buck, 7 lambs, 50 chickens.
MACHINERY: Oliver tractor on rubber has starter, tractor plow, 2-way plow, side hill plow, walking plows, cultivator, 20-tooth harrow, manure spreader, tractor mower, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, 3 wagons, grain drill, lime spreader, corn planter, thresher, fodder cutter, ensilage cutter, binder, corn sheller, gas engine, hammer mill, cart, 2 sleighs, sled, circular saw, wheelbarrows, incubators, milk cans, buckets and strainer, forks, shovels, hoes, chains, picks, saws, cream separator, tractor chains.
FEED: 12 ton baled hay, straw, 300 bus. corn, 200 bus. oats, 20 bus. barley.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Dining room suite, bedroom suite, ice refrigerator, chunk stove, sewing machine, couch, beds, bureaus, rockers, trunks, buffet, old sideboard, tables, chairs, 2—9x12 rugs, picture frames, old books, chests, child's play pen, dishes, some antiques and many other numerous articles.
Sale at 12:30 p. m.
Conditions cash by
ELWOOD SHICK
R. T. Richards, Auct.

Legal Notices 91

NOTICE TO
UPPER POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

All taxes must be paid before April 15, 1947 to avoid being liened or given to the Delinquent Collector.
LUTHER H. BOYER,
Tax Collector.

Estate of Nevin N. Miller, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of the administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Nevin C. Miller, 383 North York street, Pottstown, Pa. Or his attorney, John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

INCORPORATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 10, 1947, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed corporation is "Glendale Realty Co."
The purpose or purposes for which it is to be organized are: To acquire, buy, hold, own, manage, improve, develop, lease, mortgage, exchange, sell and convey real estate and buildings or any interest and rights therein, as principal and not as agent, and to build, construct, remodel or improve buildings and dwellings, and to have and to exercise all powers necessary and essential to effectuate the foregoing purposes.
C. EDMUND WELLS,
Solicitor
410 High Street,
Pottstown, Pa.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County at Norristown, Pa., on Friday the 18th day of April A. D. 1947 at 10 a. m. in Court Room B. for an amendment to the Charter of HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF POTTSTOWN, PA.: that the name and location of the registered office of the said corporation is Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Pa., High and Roland Streets, Pottstown, Pa.: that application for amendment is being made under the provisions of the Non-profit Corporation Law, Act 105, approved May 5, 1933, P. L. 279, and that the nature and character of the proposed amendments are as follows: To change Article 1 of the Charter so as to read as follows: "ARTICLE 1 —The name of the proposed corporation is THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF POTTSTOWN, PA." and "ARTICLE 6 — The number of directors of said corporation is fixed at fifteen (15)": that the Articles of amendment have been filed, and are now on file in the Office of the Prothonotary at Norristown, Pa.
RUTTER and O'DONNELL
152 High Street
Pottstown, Pa.
Solicitors

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices 91

Estate of Edmund Evans, late of Limerick Township, Montgomery County, deceased Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to John Pontius Evans, Edmund Brooke Evans, RD 4, Pottstown, Penna., or their attorney, Garrett A. Brownback, Esq., 325 Swede St., Norristown, Penna.

Estate of Anna Minerva B. Swavely, also known as Anna Minerva Swavely, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, decased Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Estella M. Swavely, Leon W. Swavely, Executors, 127 E. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa., or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys, 152 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Clayton R. Reed, late of Limerick Township, Montgomery County, deceased, Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to The Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, Boyertown, Pa., Executor., or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys, 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Henry D. Saylor, deceased, late of the Borough of Pottstown. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay, to Harold D. Saylor, Executor, 356 High St., Pottstown, Penna., or his attorneys, Strong, Sullivan, Saylor & Ferguson, 1700 Girard Trust Company Building, Philadelphia 2, Penna.

Estate of Thomas R. Stalker, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mary E. Stalker, Executor, 834 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, Pa., or her attorney, Smillie & Bean, Esquires, 522 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.

Estate of W. R. Thompson (also known as William R. Thompson) late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Amanda G. Thompson, Admrx. c.t.a., 73 W. 4th Street, Pottstown, Pa. Or her attorney, Victor J. Roberts, Exchange Bldg., 264 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Jennie B. Mensch, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Douglas W. Mensch, 397 N. Franklin Street, Pottstown, Pa. Or Binder and Binder, Attorneys, 309-13 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Fred Newhard, also known as Fred. C. Newhard, late of Sanatoga, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Annie C. Newhard, Executrix, Sanatoga, Pa., or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys, 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Garret F. Stauffer, late of Douglass Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Emma Stauffer, Gilbertsville, Pa. George Stauffer, 301 Third St., Boyertown, Pa., Executors of Garret F. Stauffer, dec'd.

Estate of Agnes Erb late of Douglass Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to William P. Erb, 124 Walnut St., Boyertown, Pa. Walter P. Erb, RD 1, Boyertown, Pa., Executors, Or their Attorney, C. Edmund Wells, 410 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Horace D. Kulp, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased, Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Dorothy E. Kulp, Administratrix, 637 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys, 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Emmett J. Schaffer, late of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Marvin E Linderman, 1335 Cherry St., Pottstown, Pa., or his Attorneys, Maxwell Strawbridge, Franklin C. Hutchinson, Esqs., 10 East Main St., Norristown, Pa.

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(AP)—To meet criticism that using the United Nations, Senator proposed today to give the U.N. power an to bolster Greece and Turkey against

Emperor's Brother Passes Car Test

TOKYO, Tuesday, April 1 (AP)—Prince Mikasa, brother of the emperor, took and passed a driver's license test today explaining: "In these modern times it is a step toward becoming a full - fledged man."

The prince was driven to and from the testing ground by his chauffeur.

Cain Says Truman Picked Lilienthal To Appease Rivals

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash) assailed the Lilienthal appointment as "largely political" today while Senator Knowland (R-Calif) praised it and said that further delay in confirmation would cause "irreparable damage to this nation."

Cain declared that President Truman picked David E. Lilienthal for chairman of the atomic energy commission before the November election to please "the radical fringe, the left-wing and the 'tread softly with Russia' advocates."

He also told the Senate that Lilienthal was not the President's first choice for the post, nor even the second or third choice.

"I don't know what numbered choice he was," Cain added, "but I very much doubt that he was even considered when the President initially became concerned over what ought to be done with atomic energy."

Knowland argued against a motion by Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) to return the nominations of Lilienthal and his colleagues to the Senate atomic committee for FBI investigations. He contended that such an action would cost time which can not be spared, damage the morale of atomic scientists, and have grave international repercussions.

"Mr. Lilienthal as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority has had more experience than any other available man in operating a Government agency of the general type and character of the atomic energy commission," Knowland said.

State Senate to Hear Protests Against Tax

HARRISBURG, March 31 (AP)—The Senate finance committee agreed today to hear protests against Gov. James H. Duff's $133,000,000 tax program at public hearings Wednesday, April 9.

Chairman James A. Geltz (R-Allegheny) announced the decision to hold hearings was unanimous a short time after the Democratic minority in the upper branch sought such action by resolution.

"If everything goes as smoothly at the public hearings as it did in the committee hearing, everything will be fine." Geltz commented after announcing the group's decision.

Measures continuing taxes on liquor and corporations, increasing those on beer and cigarets and imposing new levies on soft drinks, cigars and tobacco products were passed by overwhelming Republican majorities in the House the past week.

—Mercury Staff Photo

GORGEOUS! And twins, too! Knew we'd fool you on that one! Those pretty girls in the mirror are Joan (left) and Jean Hoffecker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hoffecker, 44 East Fifth street. They are members of the Senior class at Pottstown High school.

800 Attend Memorial Services For 111 Centralia Blast Victims

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 31 (AP)—This mourning community turned out en masse today to honor the 111 victims of Tuesday's coal mine disaster.

As 24 miners were buried, some 800 persons attended a city-wide memorial service in the Centralia High school auditorium. A Catholic priest and ten ministers conducted the service. The High school choir, garbed in sober gray, sang hymns.

The theme of the service, generally, was "This is no time for recriminations; this is the time for prayer."

The theme echoed the last thoughts of some of the victims. In a copyrighted story, the Centralia Evening Sentinel made public the final words of 13 miners who died of asphyxiation after the mine blast.

The notes were scrawled in darkness on bits of paper and on the slate mine wall. The newspaper did not identify the authors, but all expressed concern for the future security of their families, and several requested their wives to continue religious attendance.

The Centralia Coal company, operator of the mine in which the men perished, today said "Every lawful claim arising from the tragedy can and will be paid in full."

The company statement said that the company would co-operate fully in helping investigators to determine the cause of the explosion. It did not say whether the company planned to resume operation of the mine.

Police Jail Driver Of 'Missing' Bus

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 31 (AP)—Police Chief Phillip A. Thompson said tonight his office had arrested Louis William Cimillo, who drove a 44-passenger bus out for a routine run in the Bronx, N. Y., the past Friday and wound up in Hollywood, more than 1300 miles from home.

Thompson said Camillo was arrested at the Western Union office at Gulfstream Park race track near here, when he called for money which h had asked his employes to send.

Camillo readily admitted his identity, Thompson said, and was being held in the Hollywood jail for questioning later tonight.

The bus was located on a side street here this morning, and Thompson said its owners, the Surface Transportation company, advised him that the driver had asked them to send him money at the race track.

HARTLEY URGES CONGRESS CURB PHONE STRIKE

New Jersey Legislator Stresses Mediation; Conferences Continue

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP) — Two bills to block any long telephone strike by injunction were introduced in the House today.

One, by Rep. Hartley (R-NJ), is to be voted on tomorrow by the House labor committee which he heads. It could scarcely be passed by next Monday, the date set by the National Federation of Telephone Workers for a nation-wide strike, but it might serve later to halt any long walkout.

A similar measure was introduced by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich). His would be permanent, however, while Hartley's is intended as a stop-gap until Congress passes permanent legislation and would expire July 31 or when Congress adjourns.

Both would amend the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act and empower the Government to obtain an injunction to stop a strike threatening the public health, welfare or safety.

Hartley's measure also would provide for 30 days of mediation After that, the National Labor Relations board would hold a secret ballot election among the workers to determine whether they wished to accept the management's latest offer.

Hoffman said his bill would cover not only a telephone strike but also "any further extended mourning period called for by Mr. John L. Lewis." He referred to the six-day memorial lay-off called by Lewis for the balance of this week in the soft coal fields.

While these congressional moves were under way, Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren and Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson studied the chances for mediating the telephone dispute.

The key negotiations—between the American Telephone and Telegraph company's long lines division, the long distance operators, are under way in New York but will be moved to Washington tomorrow.

Hindu-Moslem Riots Bring Death Toll to 47

BOMBAY, March 31 (AP) — Sporadic rioting between Hindus and and Moslems caused at least seven more deaths today, boosted the city's two-day toll to 47 and raised the possibility of house arrests for all persons in the troubled areas.

Ten persons were killed and 74 were injured in outbreaks during the past 20 hours in Calcutta and nearby Howrah. Bengal Chief Minister H. S. Suhrawardy set up a 14-man all-party committee "to consider the situation in Calcutta as it develops day to day and advise the government in regard to steps to be taken."

RED DELEGATE KEEPS SILENT ON ATOM PROPOSAL

Work Plan Approved By U. N. Commission; Gromyko Offer Beaten

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 31 (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, accepted part of a French compromise tonight but refused to vote on a final plan of work for the committees of the United Nations atomic energy commission.

The working committee of the comission voted 10-0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, to approve the work plan after four hours of argument in a closed committee room.

Earlier, the committee had defeated a proposal by Gromyko which would have broadened the base of its future work. The vote was 5-7. Russia, Poland, China, Australia and Belgium voted for the proposition while the United States, France, Britain, Colombia, Brazil, Syria and Canada were against it.

The net result of the session was:

1. The working committee can take up the basic points of disagreement between the United States and Russia on atomic controls, particularly the proposal by Gromyko.

2. The political committee will deal with other questions concerned with atomic control.

Authoritative reports from the committee room said it was unanimously agreed that the working committee would take up immediately the Soviet proposals and the points of disagreement.

The final resolution also provided that the political committee would take up the various questions dealing with atomic controls as outlined in mandates from the general assembly to the atomic commission.

It was said that Gromyko abstained because the directive to the political committee was not flexible enough in his opinion to take up a number of amendments to the first report of the atomic commission.

Palestine Jews Must Pay For Explosion Damages

JERUSALEM, March 31 (AP) — A government representative asserted tonight that Palestine Jews will be made to pay for the destruction at the Haifa oil docks, where flames still crackled 18 hours after an explosion that set off the worst fire in the port city's history.

An official information officer, who had spent hours in conference with high Palestine government leaders, told a news conference:

"For this act of wanton destruction, the community involved will have to pay. This is terrorism pure and simple as we have known it before, but in this case the community is going to have to bear the cost."

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son's topic, "The Call for nbraces the general thought rough war, sacrifice, and a on, we find ourselves en- pon a new age. The need orruptible and courageous manhood is felt more profoundly than ever before. The problems of a free and better world cannot be solved by laws and devices of state, but only by spiritual forces centering in men of moral high-mindedness and unselfish devotedness to public good."

The Girls' Glee club of the Pottstown Senior High school, under the direction of Miss Margaretta M. Reid, will present a program of vocal selections at the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately following the meeting of the group.

OBITUARIES

MRS. GRACE (HECK) HAAG, wife of Clair G. Haag, 33 **HIGH STREET,** died yesterday morning at her home.

Although suffering from a heart condition, she had not been confined to bed. Yesterday morning, however, she complained of not feeling well, and died suddenly.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and Brookside Country club, and had lived at 33 High street for 25 years.

Mrs. Haag is survived by her husband, a son, Donald, and her father, Allison Heck, all at the High street address.

Her husband is a beverage distributor.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

EMMA R. SHIPE, 62, of **119 NORTH EVANS STREET,** died early yesterday morning at her home.

For the past four years she had worked at the Pottstown Paper Box factory.

She was the daughter of the late James M. and Susan (Essick) Shipe.

Surviving are a sister, Elizabeth E Shipe, who lived with her, and a brother, Jacob, of Parkerford.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. Alvin S Olderfer. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Rev. Bornemann

EASTON, March 31 (AP)—Solemn requiem mass will be sung Wednesday at 11 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church for the Rev. Charles J. Bornemann, 64, pastor of St. Joseph's for eight years, who died yesterday.

Lindauer Investigates Fires Near Train Tracks

An investigation is being conducted by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer into the origin of fires in wooden fencing at the rear of 28 South Charlotte street.

Lindauer said yesterday there have been three blazes in that vicinity recently, but were prevented from spreading when discovered promptly by residents of that section. The property extends along Queen street and Lindauer said it is possible sparks from Reading company locomotives may be causing the fires.

COAL QUOTA UNCHANGED

HARRISBURG, March 31 (AP)—The Pennsylvania anthracite committee today fixed the week's production quota of the industry at 1,200,000 tons, unchanged from the past week.

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ese reductions were made not because of decline in demand, but because we believe ing is more important to this country than wer the prices of the goods people buy. hile prices have not been changed on all ucts, we have made reductions wherever ible, in the amounts possible. Prices of y of our most popular products have been tantially lowered.

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Tractor Trailer—1 [illegible] el reduced $[illegible]
Milk Coolers—5 [illegible] to 4.3%).
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Industrial [illegible] reduced from $10.00 to $150.[illegible] %).
Motor Truck [illegible]—7 items reduced from $6.25 to $268.0[illegible] g a change in specifications on two items[illegible]

—52 models reduced from $9.00 to $20.00 to 10.7%).
ators—13 basic models reduced $5.00 to $10.00 % to 7.4%).
s and Middlebusters—7 models reduced $5.00 in case (2.8% to 4%).
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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1947

A man that hoards up riches and enjoys them not, is like an ass that carries gold and eats thistles.

Play Space Is Needed

SPRINGTIME has come to Pottstown—and that poses a problem for the sun-lovers. Where can they play?

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The midget shortstop who's just able to lob the baseball across the infield, the creaky-jointed oldster who's just able to make first base on a triple, are in the same class. They want to know where they can play baseball, when, and that they won't be deprived of playing by someone older, taller, stronger and with more "pull"!

The eight-year-old girl who's kicking the toes out of her shoes playing hopskotch, the 'teen-ager who wants to play jacks, and the factory female who'd like to play volleyball or tennis after working hours, join hands in praying for recreation space.

Old, young and in-between have been neglected.

It's time for a change.

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Pottstown deserves better and more play space.

It's around—but it's not made available to the persons who could use it.

The play space is at the schools. The gymnasiums, the school grounds, even the auditoriums themselves should be opened and made available to the public. For it's the man on the street who really owns them.

Maybe it's too much to ask right now—to have all the school facilities made available, but the playgrounds at least should be turned over to the public for use **AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.**

With daylight saving time coming on apace, many daylight hours could be used by Pottstown folks on the playgrounds. Young and old could cavort there—in the healthful sunlight and fresh air.

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Now that Pottstown has a fulltime recreation director, it seems propitious that steps should be taken to get the school board's permission to use the playgrounds after school hours and in the evenings.

Monitors could be appointed from among the neighborhood at each school. Young and old could have gala times then. There could be mumblypeg and pinochle, basketball and quoits. There could be tatting and landscape painting!

Recreation needs a boost here. It could get no better one than to have everybody playing!

Demands Citizenship

SOME 33,000 Indians fought under the U. S. flag in two world wars. The vast majority of them didn't wait to be drafted. Many of them made records of dramatic heroism.

But under the law, an Indian is an Indian, still subject to many legal restrictions. He is a ward of the Government which denies him full rights or citizenship. He can't own, buy, sell or trade property without Government approval. He can't go into debt, or qualify for a loan under the G.I. Bill of Rights, without Uncle Sam's okay.

Rep. Case (R-S.D.) thinks it's time to "emancipate" the Indians who fought for the U. S. flag. He proposes that certificates of "free and unrestricted" status be awarded Indian veterans of the two world wars with satisfactory service records, granting full rights of citizenship.

An Indian who risked his life in war, Case thinks, should be allowed to trade a horse on his own.

Looking Ahead in Farming

"PLANNED FARMING" is a term that some farmers poke fun at because they think it means counting chickens before they are hatched. It doesn't necessarily mean that, declares Farm Journal.

It means hunting for short-cuts and easier methods; fitting farm jobs into a schedule so that there are fewer labor peaks and valleys; doing as much work as possible ahead of rush seasons (such as farm machinery repairs in winter); balancing crop and livestock activities so that sows won't farrow during the rush of spring work; lots of ways to do it.

April Fool

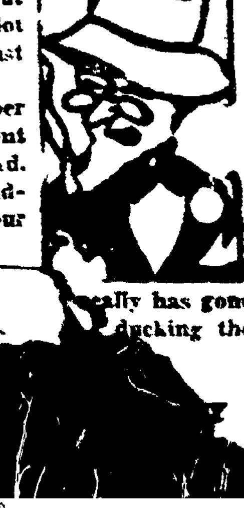
ALTHOUGH April 1 appears to have been observed in ancient Britain as a general festival, it was probably not until the beginning of the 18th century that the making of April-fools became a common custom. In Scotland, the custom was known as "hunting the gowk," (the cuckoo) and April-fools were "April-gowks."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 31.

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:



Wal, I see by the papers where efforts are being made now to have the word "dear" removed from salutations in business letters. It may be old - fashioned, but somehow it seems a lot more diplomatic than just plain "Hey, you!"

A Moscow newspaper complains that current Russian songs are too sad. Maybe we ought to lend-lease them some of our singing commercials!

And say I can't her snowb ... ally has gone ducking the

READERS SAY:

Plan for Future; Great Inconvenience

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

More Restful, Peaceful Life

To the Editor: I have read many of the letters pointing out what Pottstown needs most—new housing, more parking space, more playgrounds, through traffic streets, etc.

These objectives are fine, but I wonder if each of these writers aren't using the various means to seek a common end—a more restful and peaceful daily life.

That, I believe, is Pottstown's biggest job. I believe any community will better serve its citizens if it has been definitely planned for that purpose. The city that grows haphazardly looks it and serves its people in the same manner.

In New Castle, Ind., with a population of 20,000, they have appropriated $15,000 for two world famous city planners to make a master plan for public and private growth and improvement.

You wouldn't spend a fortune in building a house and then let anyone slap it together in any manner they saw fit. You are building a city—not for today alone but for your children's grandchildren. Why not use a little foresight and a little planning by someone who has made a life study of it?

Spring City H. E. K.

Extra Busses Asked

To the Editor: What Pottstown needs most is better bus service to and from Boyertown.

I live three miles from town and it is so inconvenient. People out our way and from Boyertown do most of their shopping and business and work in town. If you miss one bus, you have to wait so long for the next. When you live out of town, it is very unhandy, and it is impossible to do all your shopping in one day.

When certain busses are full of school children and workers, they should have extra ones on. Then they would go to town oftener and it wouldn't be so long between busses. Especially after 4 o'clock they need extra busses.

People in the country should have a little more convenience. Another firm wants to give the people bus service and the firm that is running now bucks it and won't let it in. That is not right. Why don't they give the other firm a chance? Maybe we'll get more service.

Pottstown MRS. C. D.

A Better World for All

To the Editor: Should we not have made this world a better and more beautiful place for having lived in it?

Some may do this by kind words; others by fine deeds.

A furthering of beauty can be the elimination of refuse from streets, yards and dumps. Where is the individuals' civic pride?

Dumping rubbish, regardless of the place, is a public nuisance, unsightly and a breeder of disease, constantly endangering one's health. These areas become rat infested, obnoxious and certainly detract from the beauty of the town or countryside.

Some towns such as Long Beach, Calif., have solved this problem by burning the rubbish, creating no smoke or odor.

Is not this an ideal way of ridding the community of a deporable condition?

You are more than the earth, though you are such a dot. You can love and think, and the earth cannot.

Parker Ford BEATRICE F. KASTLE

Pottstown High School Seniors Say

What Pottstown Needs Most

By C. HAYER

There are too many useless traffic signals along High street — the signals at High and Madison streets and at High and Rosedale. Traffic at neither of these points warrants signals being operated full-time. An unbiased survey would bear me out.

At High and Evans streets cars are parked illegally under the stop signs. It is impossible to drive from High street north on Evans if a car is approaching on Evans street, and the High street driver blocks traffic.

Large trucks unloading merchandise are parked on the concrete section when they should be parked along the curb. Also the no-parking signs on High street from Madison to Rosedale are disregarded.

The State highway department should look into these conditions before authorizing more signals, which will slow down traffic without correcting the basic cause of traffic accidents.

By STUART PENNYPACKER

Pottstown has only one decent street —High street. The others have so many bumps and holes they are hard on the car and hard on the driver.

There should be a traffic light at King and Hanover streets. There should be a few no-parking signs on narrow streets and stop signs at busy intersections.

More lights on side streets would help pedestrians and drivers and would discourage incidents like purse snatching.

By VIRGINIA ROBINSON

Pavements are in a pretty rugged condition. They are not level and pockmarked. On some of the back streets there is poor street lighting. Synchronized traffic lights also would help. It now takes ten or 15 minutes to go through a town as small as Pottstown.

By JOANNE BROWN

A bigger and better library! We have one but it is not large enough to accommodate our needs and it is dark and dingy. The library should be large with lots of room for all the different departments. Have a record department where you can borrow records to play.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For JEAN ANITA BAUER
Spring City

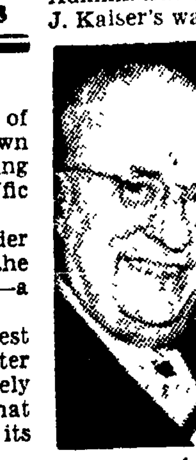
BECAUSE her engagement to Glenn M. Wieseski, Spr...

WASHINGTON

Loans to Kaiser Boomerang Now

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 31—The difficulties and embarrassments which Jesse H. Jones forecast when the Roosevelt Administration loaned vast sums to Henry J. Kaiser's wartime enterprises have arisen to plague Washington, the railroads and competing interests in the Far West.



Henry Kaiser

Despite the admitted contributions he made to construction of a "bridge of ships" to transport soldiers and supplies to Europe and the Orient, the Californian has become a virtual ward of Uncle Sam because of his tremendous indebtedness to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Two federal agencies—the R.F.C. and the Department of Justice—have had to rush to his aid in a conflict with the United States Steel Corporation over a proposed reduction of freight rates which, according to the Kaiser contention, would jeopardize his interests and the government's investment.

When he headed R.F.C., Jones frequently complained that the huge advances to the shipbuilder would make him a junior partner of Uncle Sam.

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EMPIRE: The controversy has aroused tremendous interest and concern beyond the Rockies, for it involves the West's vision of building a great industrial empire based on the steel, power, airplane and maritime facilities which were erected from the Canadian to the Mexican boundaries during the conflict.

It also has precipitated charges that the old-line corporations, with the cooperation of railroads, banks and affiliated institutions, aim to "put the squeeze" on the group of industrialists—Kaiser, Higgins, Reynolds, etc.—whose performances were publicized so gradiosely by the New Deal family and friends.

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OUTLET: The present controversy arose when U. S. Steel arranged to buy the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Los Angeles for fabrication of structural and plate steel manufactured at its plant at Geneva, Utah. Without facilities for transforming its raw products into materials fit for the coastal market, the Geneva property would be a plant "all dressed up but with no place to go."

U. S. Steel, in its March 26 report to stockholders, explains that it paid hard cash to the government for the Geneva mill "because of the growing importance of the Far West and its own faith in the continued industrial development of that area." The Los Angeles firm, it adds, was necessary to "secure a direct and essential outlet over the years" for Geneva steel.

Although U. S. Steel maintains that "there is no competition of substance" between the two corporations, Attorney General Tom Clark has filed a suit against the transaction on the ground that it would violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. That was the government's first rescue move on behalf of competitors, including Mr. Kaiser.

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RATES: The second act in this postwar industrial drama was staged when four western railroads granted U. S. Steel reduced rates to the coast for the products of its Geneva plant. Kaiser immediately protested that his rival would pocket $1,200,000 annually in profits because of this alleged favoritism.

He demanded a proportionate lowering of transportation charges for steel manufactured at his factory at Fontana, California, in which the government has a heavy investment. The R.F.C. loaned him a total of $123,305,000 to build this plant and convert it to peacetime use. Although terms have once been revised in his favor, and he now seeks another alteration, he has paid only $18,000,000 on the principal and $9,300,000 in interest.

Kaiser maintains that he built the Fontana property at the request of the government when the cost of labor and materials was excessively high. So, he believes that he should be given better arrangements for repayment by the R.F.C., and fairer treatment by the railroads, who have not extended to him the privileges they have given U. S. Steel.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

GLAUCOMA is a very serious disease of the eyes, but, according to Dr. Edwin W. Dyar, of Indianapolis, it should not be considered as an always hopeless condition. That is, it does not necessarily cause blindness. If patients would only go to their doctors at the first signs of eye trouble and if doctors are always on the alert for it, so that it can be diagnosed early and treated properly, its ill effects may be warded off.

There is always some pressure of the fluid in the front part of the eyeball but when this pressure is increased beyond normal, then glaucoma results. In its acute form, glaucoma causes a great deal of redness of the eyeball, due to congestion of the blood vessels. The pupil or opening in the eyeball is dilated or increased in size. There is a great deal of pain around the eye, and speedy loss of vision.

In another form known as the compensated type there may be few, if any, symptoms. The pupil is normal in size; the vision is fairly good and there is neither redness of the eye, nor pain. This condition comes on gradually.

Other symptoms which may be present from time to time are headaches which come and go and are particularly present over the temples at night or during the early morning. Later on, the pupil may become dilated and there may be some gradual loss of eyesight.

In the first type of glaucoma, surgical treatment is often necessary. According to Dr. Dyar in the other type surgical treatment is used only as a last resort. In the treatment a careful search should be made for any infections in the body and these should be cleared up when possible. The fluids taken should be required. Excessive excitement should be forbidden. Sedative or quieting drugs may be employed as necessary and of course, prescribed by the physician in the right dose. There are certain preparations known as myotics which can be employed to help overcome the difficulty. The kind used and the frequency will be decided by the eye specialist.

A patient with glaucoma of this type should be under the constant care of the physician, who will keep him in the best possible physical condition, while the eye specialist will observe the progress of the glaucoma and also decide what specific treatment for it is necessary.

THE MIDAS "TOUCH"

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 31 — Blue-pencil those rumors that Louis B. Mayer is planning retirement; since selling his racing stable he's back in the MGM saddle more solidly and more actively than he has been for years . . . We hear from an Academy official who should know, that Rosalind Russell came within a very few votes of winning this year's best-performance Oscar . . . Being a successful producer hasn't cured Buddy Rogers' yen to act; he's playing a minor role in his own picture, "Stork Bites Man" . . . That look of pride on Wallace Beery's homely phiz is the result of a triumph that has nothing to do with his acting career; an Eastern sportsgoods manufacturer has asked for permission to copy some of his hand-tied trout flies.

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IDOL CHATTER: It's getting so it can't be an authentic Hollywood product unless Gregory Peck is in the cast . . . Cited for the Croix de Merite: Esther Williams, for taking time out once each week to swim with disabled veterans at Birmingham Hospital . . . With Betty Hutton for a mama, what need has Betty's baby for a jumping jack? . . . Good-neighborly impulse: To lock Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine in a room and tell them: "Okay, kids, fight it out and then make up" . . . Don't think I ever met a more genuinely modest actor than RKO's Robert Ryan . . . Silly notion: A man too cold to be warmed by that come-hither light in Olga San Juan's eyes.

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One of my staff members reports a bit of by-play in an exclusive haberdashery shop, out Beverly Hills way. Robert Montgomery had purchased three shirts and a half-dozen ties and told the clerk, a brand new employee, to charge them. The clerk, sure that he had seen his customer somewhere, and obviously embarrassed because he couldn't identify him, was forced to ask: "Your name, sir?" Bob, startled and perhaps somewhat displeased, answered shortly, "Montgomery." The clerk, still more embarrassed, fumbled again. "Oh," said he, "I should have known—you're George Montgomery, the screen star." "Robert Montgomery!" snapped Bob, in a tone that reduced the clerk to a stage bordering on nervous breakdown. "Sorry, sir," he stammered, hastily erasing the name he had started to write. "George wouldn't like that, would he?" Bob stalked out of the store.

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I couldn't suppress a chuckle or two when I read the other day that Barbara Hutton's latest husband, Prince Igor Troubetskoy, describes her as "a simple, modest, naive girl who wants to be regarded as just an ordinary human being." For an "ordinary girl," Barbara has quite a background. Her collection of husbands includes a count, two princes and a movie star. And when I last heard of her, here in Hollywood, she naively had decided against renting a modest 39-room mansion because it was too small to house her staff of servants. Give me the simple life, any day!

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When Laraine Day decided to divorce him and marry Leo Durocher, Ray Hendricks wailed so loudly about his broken heart and his undying devotion to his departing missus that I was touched. Now, a couple of months later, he's confiding to columnists that he plans to wed actress Joan Myles when he's free, and that he's madly in love with her. All this goes to show, of course, that broken hearts, here in the salubrious Hollywood climate, are really minor ailments.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Weak Hand Declarer

JUST A LONG suit, without a single card either in or accompanying it, makes a good hand for declarer when the dummy opposite contains a wealth of high cards divided among all the suits. But the hand full of high cards is virtually helpless if it is declarer opposite a dummy with nothing but a long suit, not a solitary way to get over there to take a trick. For that reason, a long suit holder with an otherwise worthless hand should make every logical effort to take the play away from a partner whose bidding shows general power, especially if his suit is a major.

North: ♠ 9 8 6 5 4 3; ♥ 8 6; ♦ J 3; ♣ 10 4 3
West: ♠ J 2; ♥ J 7 5 4 2; ♦ A K 5 4; ♣ 8 6
East: ♠ Q 7; ♥ Q 10 3; ♦ 8 7 6; ♣ Q 9 7 5 2
South: ♠ A K 10; ♥ A K 9; ♦ Q 10 9 2; ♣ A K J

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠

North had not the slightest difficulty to make that contract, plus an extra trick in a team game. The diamond 8 was led, enabling West to cash two tricks in a hurry, but North took all the rest when two top cards dropped the outstanding trumps.

At the other table, North responded with 3-Spades to the same opening bid of 2-No Trumps. But after his partner bid 3-No Trumps, he passed. That left South in a hopeless contract.

West led the heart 4, the Q forcing the A. South scored his A and K of spades and then wished futilely that he could exchange his 10 with the dummy's 9. Unable to, he laid down the 10, then forlornly led the diamond 2. West won it and returned his heart 2 to 10, which was allowed to win, and the third heart knocked out the K. South led a second diamond, hoping East would have to win, but West did and ran the two hearts that set the impossible contract.

North at that table criticised South for bidding the 3-No Trumps, saying his own 3-Spade bid had shown just the kind of hand he held and called for South to bid 4-Spades. If he had three of the suit. South retorted that North, with ... hand, should have ... game to spades. Shall we ... were right?

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Tomorrow's Problem

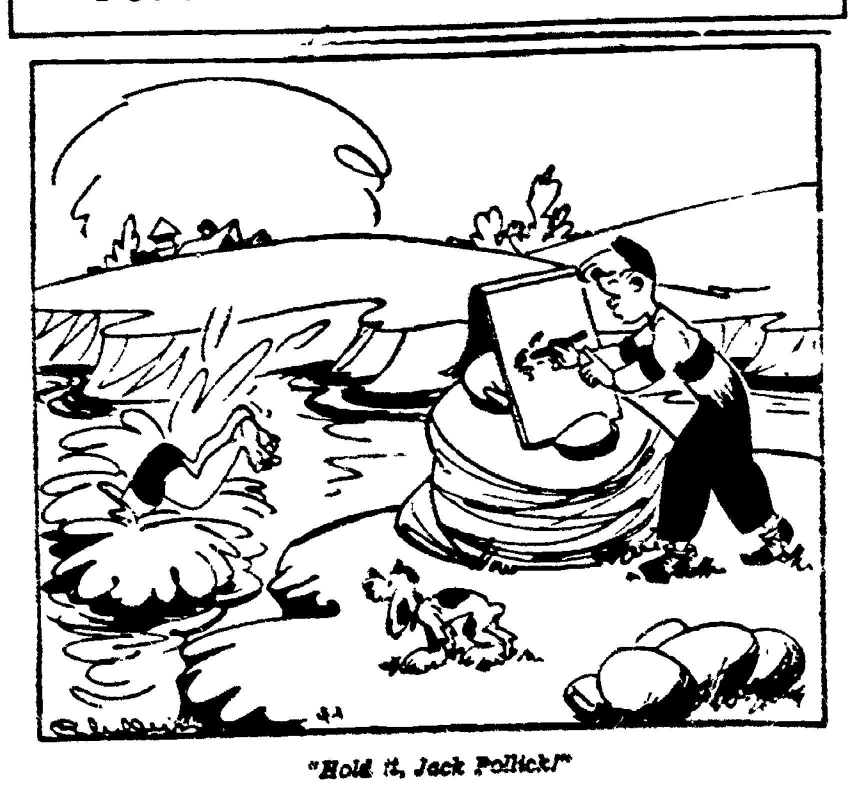
North: ♠ 10 8 4 3; ♥ K 5; ♦ A 9 8 4; ♣ K 4 2
West: ♠ 9 7; ♥ Q J 8 7 4 2; ♦ K Q 2; ♣ 9 8
East: ♠ K 5; ♥ A 3; ♦ 7 5 3; ♣ Q J 10 6 5 3
South: ♠ A Q J 6 2; ♥ 10 9 6; ♦ J 10 6; ♣ A 7

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

Following normal bidding and the heart Q lead, what card - reading should assure South's 4-Spade contract?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Hold it, Jack Pollick!"

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 1, 1897

FALL — Mrs. Anna M. Evans, widow of the late Abner Evans, 71 South Hanover street, and mother of Messrs. Horac and George Evans, fell at her home by slipping on the boardwalk at the rear of the house and fractured her left hip.

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MOVES PASTOR — This morning Al Ladner, the expressman, will convey by team the household effects of the Rev. Stephen H. Evans from the First Methodist parsonage here to the Methodist parsonage at Spring City, where the Rev. Evans has been assigned for pastoral work.

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HOME FROM SCHOOL — Leon K. Willman, a student in the Wesleyian Theological seminary, Middleton, Conn., arrived in town last night. He will stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Willman, High and York streets, for a short period.

25 Years Ago

April 1, 1922

EXPIRES — Henry K. Rhoads, of 453 South street, a well-known resident of Pottstown and one-time constable of the Fourth ward, died at Pottstown hospital at the age of 79 years, 11 months and seven days.

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NEW PRICES — The Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company announced a reduction of ten cents a hundred in the price of ice, effective today. The new price is 50 cents a hundred. The new price at the platform is 35 cents instead of 40 cents.

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APPOINTED — Announcement has been made from Harrisburg that Miss Clara Lord, of South Pottstown, has been appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for North Coventry, South Coventry, East Coventry and Warwick townships.

10 Years Ago

April 1, 1937

PROMOTION — Daniel Linton, veteran patrolman, now driver of the police squad car, will be the next street sergeant, it was learned last night.

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ENTERTAINS — Miss Maude Zollers, 154 North Hanover street, was hostess at a party in honor of her two neices, Mary Jane and Barbara Seasholtz of Trenton, N. J.

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HONORED — Charlotte Swan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, 834 High street, was feted at a party in her home in honor of her seventh birthday.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

HIGH RANKING Nazi Franz Von Papen's mistress — who bore him a son in secret — is a destitute charity case in a local institution. She's registered under an assumed name . . . Irving Berlin's next project will top all his previous efforts if Lunt and Fontaine say yes . . . Gloria Swanson has lost her heart to a Philly barrister . . .

Gloria Swanson

The trade is buzzing about the Charlie Chaplin picture, said to be explosive. About to be guillotined (in the film) he makes a speech in which he points out that he murdered only a few persons, but the makers of the atom bomb are the real murderers and so are the heroes of the last war. United Artists heads are fuming, but helpless, insiders say. And they report that at local conferences, Oona is the boss lady! . . .

White House circles whisper that Margaret Truman has chosen her fiance, but the engagement probably will not be announced until her father leaves the Presidency—if is re-elected.

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TOPS IN TOWN: Larry Clinton's Dipsy-Doodle Dance Contest," a new Rainbow album . . . Chicken pot pie and the Ziegfeld Restaurant (next to the theater) . . . Piano virtuoso Jose Melis' magic-fingered version of "Fire Dance" at the Embassy . . . The Waldorf's new floor show combination—romantic The Guitar and light-footed dancers Fred and Elaine Barry . . . Claude Thornhill's Columbia gem, "A Sunday Kind of Love," Robert Finnegan's new mystery novel "The Bandaged Nude."

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Comedian Gil Lamb is in town. There may be a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he has been separated for almost a year . . . Happy Felton is recovering from food poisoning . . . Pete Yeagar, once linked with Lana Turner on the front pages, is letting his Springtime fancy lightly turn to thoughts of Peggy French . . . "St. Louis Woman," which was not the hit on Broadway that it deserved to be, may be taken to Paris with part of the original cast, but with the lead meant for Josephine Baker . . . Jane Russell is coming all the way to Manhattan to testify ... in the AGVA-Latin Quarter ... anent the $15,000 salary she never received . . . The Cy Walters have dropped their Reno plans. She's decided he plays such a wonderful piano!

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Ted Lloyd is closeted with Greta Garbo, trying to convince her it would be practically painless to become a big radio star. His idea is to let her make transcriptions, very privately, of the airways version of "Anna Christie," the movie in which Garbo first spoke . . . Colonel Julian, the famous flying "Black Eagle" of World War I, is bedridden after suffering a stroke last week . . . W. C. Fields Jr. is a father for the third time . . . Ugh! Craig Rice, the mystery writer, has been gifted by one of her fans with a live boa constrictor . . . Actress Judith Evelyn and Hollywood scripter Mel Dinelli are keeping the long distance operators frightfully busy. They were a constant twosome during his recent visit and the spell hasn't shattered . . . Dorothy and Herb Fields will call their forthcoming opus (based on Mme. Tussaud's wax museum) "The Works." They'd love Beatrice Lillie to star.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Young Bread Winner... Easter Customs...

RECORD — Possibly the youngest Pottstown person to hold a social security number is Bonnie Raye Jacobs, three-year-old looker. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jacobs, 649 Summit lane. Bonnie is employed by a professional modeling agency in New York city. She is chubby, has blonde, curly hair, and brown eyes. The little child's photogenic qualities were recognized by The Mercury just a year ago when she was a "bunny" in an Easter photographic essay on Page One . . . If your hospital bill runs high, consider this startling statistic: The average hospital requires one employe for every patient. In other words, if it's a 200-bed hospital, it takes 200 persons to run it.

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SET-UP — Those enterprising young publishers, 10-year-old David Pickard, and 11-year-old Gordon Dotterer, who issue for the North End the "Eagle-Press" (circulation 13), won't have to hand print it any more. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoffer, 816 Queen street, gave the pair a stenciling machine and a supply of paper . . . RECRUITER—Army reciting station in the Pottstown postoffice has moved from the lobby to Room 204. There, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p.m. daily (closing 12 noon Saturday), you may enlist in the Army!

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EASTER LILY — The lily, long associated with Easter, became familiar with the holiday because of a Judean legend. Story said wherever the risen Savior walked, white lilies sprang from the soil and blossomed in His footsteps. Another ancient belief connected the lily with Easter because of its similarity to the white robe worn by the Savior . . . The daffodil was said to have become an Easter symbol because its blossom closely resembles the shape of a trumpet. In the Bible, the trumpet is mentioned more often than any other musical instrument. Wherever possible, outdoor services on Easter morning begin with the sound of trumpets . . .

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CANDLES, which are used in Easter services, may be traced to night watches which lasted until midnight in many churches. In the beginning, slender tapers were used, until Constantine decreed that huge pillars of wax be used instead. The "paschal" candle figured prominently in early English Easter services. A special candlestick, usually large, was made to hold it. One, in a church in Durham, was made of polished brass and stood 38 feet high . . .

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BLESSING EASTER candles is an old custom which is still observed in many Italian and Oriental cities. A huge pile of wood is formed in front of the church, and after candles have been blessed they are carried out to the woodpile and used to light a fire. The congregation then takes the candles home and lights its household fires with them . . . The cross, adorned with flowers, is used much around Eastertide because of a practice that began with early Christians who practiced their faith in the catacombs. On the walls they drew symbols of the cross with a halo of flowers above it. The flowers were added to lighten the memory of the cross as an instrument of death.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MOLLY T., 20, is an attractive blond. "I don't know what is wrong with me, but I am becoming so irritable and mean to my boy friend," she explained.

"He has been wonderful to me. Everything that I want he gladly buys for me. He has plenty of money and is rather good looking. He has no bad habits of any importance.

"There never will be a man who will be any more considerate of my wishes. He gratifies my smallest whim. But still I get jittery and fault finding when I am with him.

"Dr. Crane, what is wrong? My friends tell me maybe I am developing thyroid trouble. What do you think?"

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It didn't take long to rule out thyroid trouble in Molly's case. Her difficulty lay in the fact that her boy friend was too considerate of her.

He had her on a pedestal and worshiped everything she did. He idealized her so much that it had begun to grow boresome to Molly. She craved a little caveman treatment, at least occasionally.

But he was content just to sit and admire her beauty, or at best, hold her hand. He dutifully assisted her across the street, always got up when she entered the room, held her coat for her, and worried lest she could not see clearly from her seat in the theater. If her coffee or food was the least bit cool, he'd order a fresh supply.

Molly appreciated those things, of course, as any intelligent girl should, but she wanted a little more masculinity. Excessive gallantry has a feminine flavor.

Many a girl has analyzed her sweetheart and found him rather sissy or old maidish in many respects, but this analysis may all have been subconscious.

Sometimes the girl will try to masculinize her escort by urging him to smoke a pipe because "It's so romantic!" If your girl friend wants you to smoke a pipe, it usually means she feels you need a little more virility and rugged manhood. Pipes being associated with rough, outdoor men like lumberjacks, are often romantic to many silly girls.

When a girl craves more romance it is usually more "man" that she has in mind. Recently I explained that men and women are most attracted to the very opposite extreme of sexual makeup.

Girls in their childhood associate roughness and outdoor interests with their brothers and boy classmates. When they are grown, therefore and romantically interested in the male sex, those old childhood memories influence them.

A man who is not virile and rugged, interested in athletics, or a dominant personality, has something wrong with him, so the average woman subconsciously feels.

Nagging is a verbal devise for trying to prod their passive lovers into laying hands on them. A nagging sweetheart, like a nagging wife, wants more physical contact—kisses, petting, and male dominance.

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UNION SERVICES —

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ing God and mankind. To those who will follow in that way, the doors of eternal life are perpetually open.

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More than 40 persons attended yesterday's service, which was a union service of the congregations of the First Baptist, Christ Episcopal and First Presbyterian churches. The services will continue daily through Thursday. The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak on "Daily Date with Destiny" at today's service which will begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Weight for weight, plywood is stronger than steel.

736 Persons Saw Films Shown by 'Y' in March

William S. Carden, secretary of the extension division of the YMCA, yesterday announced that 736 persons saw motion pictures which formed a part of the regular extension division work during the month of March.

The films were presented throughout the month at the Bethany Center on Thursday nights and at Hilldale and Penn Villages on Saturday morning, Carden said.

Harry Westcott, assisted by Robert Bernhart, acted as projectionist at the showings.

Carden also announced that films on sports, educational shorts, comedies and travelogs would highlight the April program of the division.

The YMCA group also has been active in forming softball teams at both Hilldale and Penn Villages, according to Carden.

FRANCO DECREE —

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from a monarchist spokesman who said he anticipated that Don Juan would issue a statement from his home in exile—Estoril, near Lisbon, capital of Portugal—rejecting the decree. Other supporters of Don Juan interpreted the law as designed to keep Franco in office indefinitely and that it was "unacceptable." An authoritative source said last week, in predicting issuance of the decree, that it would be designed chiefly for its effect on the rest of the world.

Th council of regency would be composed of the president of the Cortes, the Roman Catholic primate of Spain and the captain-general of the armies or the ranking lieutenant-general.

Suit Started to Collect $590 in Furniture Sale

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 31—Seeking $590, Victor Fink, Lower Pottsgrove, has brought suit against Michael Drauschak, Lower Pottsgrove, according to an action filed in the prothonotary's office yesterday. Fink claims he sold some furniture and lumber to Drauschak for $837 and that the $590 is the balance due.

Reifsnyder Will Probated, Leaves $6400 Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 31 — Edward J. Reifsnyder, New Hanover, who died March 17, left a will disposing of his $6400 estate. The will, probated today, gives Elsie S. Renninger, daughter of Harry B. Renninger, $300, and a son, Rufus Reifsnyder, $100.

The balance is awarded to the wife for her use during life and at her death the remainder is to go to a grandson, Harvey Reifsnyder. The will, written Feb. 6, 1939, appoints Harvey M. Reifsnyder and Stanley W. Bauman as executors.

Letters of administration in the estate of Patrick J. Fogarty, of Limerick, who died March 10, were awarded by the register of wills office to Kenneth M. Fleischman, a creditor. The estate is valued at $900. Two brothers, Michael and Owen Fogarty, of County Limerick, Eire, are the sole survivors.

The will of Anna Minerva B. Swavely, of Pottstown, who died March 26, names a daughter, Estella M. Swavely, and a son, Leon W. Swavely, as sole beneficiaries of the $2500 estate, declaring "other provisions having been made for my husband, Donald R. Swavely." The son and daughter are appointed executors. The will was written Sept. 29, 1941.

Eisenhower Predicts Test For Volunteer System

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said tonight that the end of the draft gives the American people "the task of writing the insurance against the chaos of another war."

"From now on," said the Army chief of staff in a statement, "we are engaged in a great test, to see whether a system traditionally American in peacetime—the volunteer system—can give us the stable, well-trained regular Army our current international commitments require."

The Selective Service system, ended at midnight, inducted 10,022,367 men from 1940 until the past October, when inductions halted.

President Truman today signed legislation setting up the Office of Selective Service Records and nominated Major General Lewis B. Hershey to head the new agency. The office will handle the bookkeeping job of liquidating the wartime draft system.

WEATHER —

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stood at 55 while a bright sun shone steadily.

The past month was not such a bad March, considering everything. The average temperature, was 42, one degree higher than the average for March months and there was only one gale, last week's, in what is supposed to be an unusually windy month. The highest temperature was 68 recorded on the 15th.

The weatherman, who might turn out to be an April fool, predicts warmer and increasing cloudiness today with possible rain tonight.

Maine Passes Resolution Limiting President's Term

AUGUSTA, Me., March 31 (AP)—Maine became the first state in the nation today to ratify a joint congressional resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal constitution limiting the term of the President to not more than two full four-year erms.

Maine legislators said they followed the state's motto, "Dirigio—I Lead."

Mass Schedule Is Set At St. Michael's Church

Father Nicholas Baranecky, of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Stowe, will celebrate daily Masses at 8 o'clock throughout the week and at 10 o'clock on Sunday, it was announced yesterday.

All parishioners of the church have been urged to complete their Easter duty at one of the Masses.

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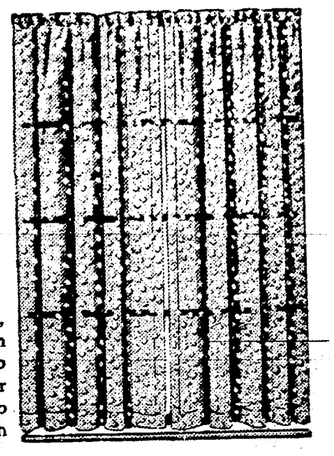

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LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage license applications registered recently at the court house in Reading include Douglas R. Cutting, 17, New Berlinville, and Ruth C. Howerter, 18, Douglass township; William H. Jacobs, 20, Bechtelsville RD 1, and Nancy A. Freed, 19, Boyertown; Howard J. Schaeffer Jr., 23, and Mildred A. Fisher, 22, both of Boyertown; and Warren M. Smith Jr., Boyertown, and Miriam S. Kline, 25, Bechtelsville.

Draft Board Passes; 2284 Men Called Into Active Service

Berks County board No. 1, Selective Service system, passed out of existence at midnight last night.

That's no April fool joke, either. Together with nine other Reading and Berks county draft boards, the local board, with offices in Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, quietly entered the pages of history.

The board here called 2284 men into the armed forces of the nation and their "Greetings" represented the draftees' first contact with their new way of military and naval life. Seventy of those called by the board paid the supreme price in the conflict, it was revealed recently by board heads. Four others lost their lives through accidents or sickness either at home or abroad while serving with the armed forces.

Berks County board No. 1 registered 9525 men. Of these, about 2700 were between the ages of 45 and 65 and consequently were not subject the active service. The initial board meeting was held Oct. 18, 1940.

The Boyertown board was headed by Lawrence D. Kohler, 20 West Second street, a navy veteran of World War I. Lawrence W. Mathias, Spangsville justice of the peace, was named secretary. The third board mmber was the late former Judge Edgar F. Richardson, Reiffton. Daniel S. Adams, St. Lawrence, replaced him on March 26, 1945.

Daniel S. Krick, now a resident of Pottstown, was chief clerk until Jan. 16, 1945, when Mrs. George Satterwhite, the former Doris Greenwood, then assistant, became chief clerk. The late Walter B. Freed was legal advisor. June Bauer, New Berlinville, became assistant clerk when Mrs. Satterwhite was promoted to top clerical position.

Territory served by tthe board in addition to Boyertown included Bechtelsville, Bally, St. Lawrence, and Topton boroughs; and Amity, Colebrookdale, District, Douglass, Earl, Exeter, Hereford, Longswamp, Oley, Pike, Rockland, and Washington townships.

Gilbertsville Firemen Put Out Brush Blaze

A brush fire in the apple orchard of Douglas R. Zook and Arthur B. Heere, swept by a strong west wind, caused slight damage to three acres of trees near Sassamansville recently.

Gilbertsville Fire company, with Chief Chester Gerhart in charge, used chemicals to check the blaze before the woodland caught fire.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

DEYSHER—In Boyertown on Saturday, March 29, 1947 Amanda F. Deysher, aged 74 years, 110 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, widow of James F. Deysher. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

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The Time of Need Is Now

The Selective Service System, which helped build so magnificent a wartime Army, is being discontinued as an immediate source of men for Army service. Its record is one of distinction, and the Nation's gratitude goes out to all those responsible for the efficient administration of that system, as well as to the millions of selected men who served with such courage and devotion.

From now on we are engaged in a great test, to see whether a system traditionally American in peacetime—the volunteer system—can give us the stable, well-trained Regular Army our current international commitments require.

We have come to a crucial turning point in the development of our military establishment. Building an all-volunteer Regular Army is not a job for the War Department alone; it is a job for the American people—a task of writing the insurance against the chaos of another war.

Here are the basic facts: To carry out our present assignments, we must maintain the Regular Army at a strength of 1,070,000 men. This will require a constant flow into the Army of 30,000 men a month. These men must be of high quality, and every one must be a volunteer. Thus we face a persistent question: Can we do the job?

The task is enormous. Never before have we even considered raising and maintaining a peacetime Regular Army of a million volunteers. There are no sign-posts to go by, no experience on which to base sure forecasts. But such obstacles have never deterred this Nation before.

I have confidence in the young men of America, whose opportunity it is to choose this fine profession. And I believe we can do the job—if we have three things: public understanding, public support and public action.

National observance of Army Day and Army Week is made possible by public support. This has come from the fine young soldiers who have volunteered, from individuals, and from organized groups. Now, as we strive to build a Regular Army to help enforce world peace and security, I ask those who have given so generously of their help to redouble their efforts.

They can do so in the knowledge that the United States Army offers able young Americans not only three things every man wants—good pay, a real career, a chance for advancement—but also the honor and dignity which is associated with national service in time of need.

The time of need is now.

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Boyertown Pupils Mark Time for Social Program

It looks as if April is "Prom Month" in Boyertown High school.

The Junior-Senior prom, traditional highlight of the school's Spring social season, is just around the corner—Friday, April 11, to be exact. Dancing will be between 9 p. m. and 12 midnight in the high school gymnasium.

Not to be outdone, the youngsters in the high school—grades 7, 8, 9, and 10, that is—are planning their own prom as a "Springtime Fiesta" on April 25, in the gymnasium. It is being sponsored as a project of Good Grooming club of the school. A floor show featuring the talents of the junior high school grades is even slated.

Committees planning "Springtime Fiesta" include the following: Refreshments, Mrs. Martha G. Christman, supervisor; Patsy Rhodes, Tama Strunk, Bernice Benfield, Janet Horn, Julia Mahr, Winifred Balmer, Betty Minner, Mary Ellen Mutter, and Jeanette Muthard.

Settings committee, Mrs. Marjorie R. Bashore, supervisor; Jane Albitz, Doris Stahl, Eleanor Eisenhart, Shirley Britton, Betty Schaeffer, Shirley Latshaw, Lois Nuss, Mary Louise March, Thelma Haddad, Jean Houck, Dorothy Hoch, Dolores Boyer, Arlene Geisher, and Jackie Matheys.

Dance program committee, Mrs. Marcia Z. Krysa, supervisor; Patricia Grofe, Jean Shock, Marjorie Tyson, Doris Stahl, and Betty Frey; floor show committee, Mary L. Purnell and Mrs. Bashore, club sponsors, in charge; Patsy Frey, Miss Muthard, Miss Minner, Miss Schock, and Miss Mutter.

Bulletin board committee, Miss Purnell, supervisor; Jean Houck, Jane Mercer, Miss Stahl, Miss Strunk, and Miss Haddad; invitations committee, Eva E. Brunner, supervisor; Grace Updegrove, Jean Leister, Shirley Brannan, Shirley Neiman, Joyce Pettyjohn, Miss Stahl, Miss Britton and Miss Frey.

When the junior class entertains the seniors at the Junior-Senior prom, the following committees will be in charge of the preparations and the event: music, Jack Rothenberger, chairman; Harold Landis, Betty Eisenhart, and Marie Landis; decorating, Harry Mutter, Jean Schultz, Kenneth Nyce, Jackie Kline, William Body, Dolores Zern, Edward Mackey, Mary Jane Kutz, Melvin Miller, Patsy Schultz, Anthony Albrecht, Anita Renninger, Paul Moatz, Janet Bechtel, Franklin Schlegel, and Marilyn Albright.

Refreshment committee consists of Marilyn Neiman, Harold Weiss, Ruth Yerger, and Richard Neiman, while Mary Jane Carver is in charge of invitations and William Levengood is the technical serviceman in charge of electrical equipment for the dance.

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Belgian Describes Sabotage Efforts Against Germans

Life in Belgium under the German occupation was described yesterday in an interview with Robert Macquinay of Belgium, guest in Boyertown of Jacob Longacre, 115 North Reading avenue.

Macquinay pointed out that Belgian manufacturing concerns had three courses open to them in dealing with the Germans: first, active collaboration; second, refusal to cooperate at all, which usually meant forced labor in the Reich; or third, say yes to the Germans but never do what was asked or do it so badly the Germans were considerably inconvenienced.

Macquinay, now a student at Haverford college, stated that most concerns chose the third course. He cited an example of a locomotive works. Germans asked the Belgians to produce engines for them. The manufacturer said yes.

Then began a period of delays following delays, in which plans were "lost," and material sidetracked. Finally, he said the locomotive was ready for delivery. To the amazement of the Germans, it ran perfectly—but only for about 100 miles. Then it blew up in a cloud of live steam and hissing spray. One of the workers had inserted a log in its boiler piping and thus sabotaged it for the Germans.

The Belgian student explained that two national languages are spoken; they are French and Flemish. Some German is also spoken in a few of the provinces.

Reconstruction, Macquinay pointed out, is slow because of lack of raw materials. He said that at the start of the war, Belgium had 100,000 freight cars on its railroad system. At the time of liberation, 10,000 were left; the Germans had either systematically destroyed the rest or taken them to the Reich, where Allied airmen gave them the finishing touches while the cars were operating on German railroads.

Macquinay speaks excellent English and this he attributes to the fact that as a child, he had an English nurse till he reached the age of five years. After this, he learned to speak French, since his mother was French.

He described the work of a well-organized network of resistance workers in aiding the escape of Allied flyers forced down on bombing missions over German targets. The punishment for such aid, he said, was death before the firing squad.

Much of the destruction in Belgium he attributed to the Battle of the Bulge, when German armies made their last desperate bid for victory, and to the buzz bombs and the V2 rocket.

Macquinay likes colleges in the United States and feels that they are much less formal than in Europe. There is a wider choice of courses to be taken here, he said.

The Belgian student expects to sail for his homeland in June, after the finish of the current semester at Haverford. He will return to the United States in September in time for the Fall term.

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Stage Sets Finished For Seniors' Play

Boyertown High school carpenters have completed their work on stage sets for the Senior class play, "House of the Flashing Light," and student painters and decorators are taking over, in preparation for its presentation next Tuesday.

Actual sets are completed and involved about 50 manhours of work, according to Franklin H. Gottshall, shop instructor, under whose supervision the students worked. Four seniors—Joseph Gilde, Samuel Rothenberger, Richard Schott, and Stanley Zborowski—did most of the construction.

Basic set is a room in a house with stairs leading to a second floor. Stairs and railings had to be built strong enough to hold players, since they are used in the production. A replace and French doors also were built by the young men.

Art students under direction of Eva E. Brunner, supervisor of art in the schools of Boyertown, will now take over and put the finishing touches on the sets.

Rehearals have begun on the stage, with Daniel A. Rohrbach in charge.

District YMCA Meeting Slated in Allentown

Leaders of local YMCA clubs, members of the Advisory Board of Boyertown YMCA Movement, and supporters of the work in Boyertown and vicinity have been invited to attend the second annual Central East district meeting of the YMCA of Pennsylvania in Allentown next Tuesday.

Dr. Francis D. Rosecrance, associate dean of School of Education, New York university, will be honor guest and speaker for the occasion. A reception is scheduled for 6 p. m., with dinner following at 6:30 o'clock.

Daniel B. Boyer, Mt. Pleasant, Boyertown, is district president and Henry R. Carichner is district executive. Leaders invited include Josephine S. Bartholomew, Marion H. Boyer, Edna Mecherly, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Samuel Wise, and Harry I. Gilbert.

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MEETINGS

Business meeting of the Intermediate Luther league of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in the church tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Washington school Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school. Speaker: George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of Boyertown schools.

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Pottstown Hospital auxiliary tonight at the home of Mrs. Edwin Y. Miller, 18 Fairview street, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Lenten quiet hour in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Service Mothers, Wives, and Sisters of Boyertown and vicinity tonight in Legion home at 8 o'clock.

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Boyertown lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

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Bible study at Gospel hall, East Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Kepner Car Damaged By Hit-Run Autoist

The parked car of Raymond Kepner, Third and Jefferson streets, was hit Friday afternoon in front of a department store at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street, by a driver who failed to stop, according to local police.

According to witnesses, the hit-run car—a black sedan, was parked behind Kepner's car. The sedan pulled out and in so doing scratched the rear left fender of Kepner's parked car, as well as denting it.

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Social Activities

WEDDINGS

Young People Stage Banquet in Brethren Church

In celebration of a successful membership drive members of the Young People's class of Coventry Church of the Brethren staged a banquet Saturday night in the church.

Lovely floral arrangements centered the table decorated attractively in the Easter motif.

After dinner games were played.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. D. Howard Keiper, Phyllis Kulp, Elaine Swavely, Frances John, Howard Swavely Jr., Harold Kulp, Barry Nyman, Evelyn Nyman, Nancy Swavely, Ellen Frain, Thelma Creasy, Catherine Savage, Ellis Savage, Dawn Creasy, John Keiper, Paul Kulp, Louise Wise, Lucille Hartung, Donald Shaeffer, Ladson Saylor, Doris Fisher, Francis Noble, George Krepps, Dorothy Evans, Rodney Cannell, Oliver Bealer and Dorothy Wentzel.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Arlene Wambach, 454½ Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Ina M. Lunn, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Helen Wlajnitz, Boyertown, maternity; Caroline Fox, 276 North Hanover street, surgical; John B. Sommers, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Caroline Strohm, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Frances Lengyel, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Mary Smale, 1408 Cherry lane, maternity; Charles Nyman, Pottstown, RD 4, medical; Mrs. Julia Addison, Glen Moore, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Emma Kulp, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Marian Graham, Kimberton, maternity; Mrs. Helen Vanore, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Maxine Moss, 624 Lincoln avenue, surgical.

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Admitted: Helen Barthel, 624 Walnut street, surgical; Doris Schwenk, Royersford, surgical; Robert Hoppe, Parkerford, surgical; William Andrews, Stowe, medical; Robert Welsh, Perkiomenville, medical; James Cadmus, Phoenixville, medical; Helen Young, 20 West Third street, surgical.

Discharged: Leonard Fegly, Pottstown, RD 3, surgical; Ethel Walker, Hilldale, surgical; Robert Matthews, Spring City, surgical; Jack Ruczinski, Eagleville, surgical; Margaret Davenport, 1031 Bellevue avenue, surgical; Mrs. Florence Majka, Pottstown, RD 3, maternity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

James C. Sutton, and Ellen Spare, both of 344 Main street, Royersford.

Clarence L. Carl and Laura Mae Renninger, both of East Greenville RD.

Earl Landis, Schwenkville, and Dorothy E. Rhoads, Limerick.

George Petrick, South Pottstown, and Mercy Hampton, 101 North Hanover street.

Application for a marriage license was made in Elkton, Md., by:

Tony Dowhunick, Pottstown, and Virginia E. Anderson, Glen Moore.

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Real 'Dream Man' in a Clinch

Kissing his bride Betty Zoe Reber, 17, in true "Dream Man" style is Ellsworth (Sonny) Wisecarver, famed 17-year-old lothario who was sent to a California Youth correction camp following his second elopement with a married woman. The newlyweds, pictured in St. George, Utah, will make their home in Las Vegas, Nev.

Church Women Make Plans for Dessert Meeting

Plans for a Fellowship dessert meeting were made by members of the executive committee of the Pottstown Council of Church Women last night at a meeting in the YWCA.

The meeting will be held Friday night, May 2, at 7 o'clock in the parish house of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. George Robins, chairman of the affair, announced Mr. John Park Lee, St. Luke's and Children's Medical Center, Philadelphia, would speak on the topic, "Christian and Race."

Mrs. Charles Jacob was named chairman of the publicity and ticket committee.

Mrs. Harry Hipple, Cedarville, was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

It was announced election of officers would take place Tuesday afternoon, May 13 at 2:30 o'clock in the YWCA with representatives from every congregation in Pottstown and vicinity attending.

Mrs. Horace Ebert, vice president and general chairman, presided at last night's meeting. Mrs. Howard Hallman is secretary of the council.

Social Calendar

Guild Circle of First Presbyterian church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Burdan, 276 Diamond street.

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Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

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Ladies' auxiliary of Troop 9—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carrie Wannish, 893 Queen street. A hat social will be featured.

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Dames of Malta—Committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ruth Levengood, Sanatoga.

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Daughters of the King Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church — Meeting tonight at 7:45 in the home o Mrs. Isaac Connor, 890 South street.

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Young Ladies' Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Helen Mest, 1232 Queen street.

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Lady Reindeer Touring club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street. Important business will be transacted and all members were urged to attend.

Busy Beavers Patrol Conducts Quiz Program

The Busy Beavers Patrol of Girl Scouts of St. Aloysius Catholic church conducted a quiz at the troop's weekly meeting last night in the school hall.

After the quiz members made plans for a mother-daughter party and games were played.

Lucille Elias, Shirley Impink, and Theresa Stranick were welcomed as new members of the troop.

It seems to be generally agreed that applesauce is delicious with roast pork. But so are a great many other dishes. Why not vary the tune occasionally? Baked apple rings decorated with cubes of jelly make an attractive garnish on the platter. Or small whole apples baked with raisins in the center as a side dish.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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George Cisick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cisick, 318 Cherry street.

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Janet Trinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trinley, Linfield.

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Dolores Irene Samsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samsel, 435 State street.

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Cora Pauline Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Velman Sherman, 639 Chestnut street.

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Florence Sheha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheha, 518 Walnut street, aged 14 years.

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John Binczak, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Binczak, 1116 Sembling avenue, aged four years.

Yesterday

Nicholas Jerome Kalamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kalamon, aged four years.

Recently

Earle Wagner, Pottstown RD 3.

PERSONALS

Mr. Lewis J. Capaldi, student at Millersville State Teachers college, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, Stowe.

'Most Lovable'

Selected by a poll of college editors, actress June Allyson has been named the 1947 "most lovable motion picture actress," by a committee of artists and photographers. The committee, using findings of the poll as criteria of what makes a girl lovable, said men voted for mind over looks.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterman, 448 High street.

DAR TO MEET

Mrs. Helen Norris Gordon, of the U.S. Forest Service Bureau will address members of tthe Manatawny chapter DAR at a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Tomatoes make attractive cups for individual serving of chopped vegetables, such as cabbage, green pepper, and celery. Many canned tomatoes hold their shape well enough to be used as cups.

Peanut probably originated in Brazil, which is also the home of the Brazil nut.

PTA Presidents Discuss Plans For Joint Meeting

Local PTA presidents met last night in the home of Mrs. Carl Keller, 1017 High street, to make plans for a joint meeting Thursday night April 17 at 7:45 o'clock in the Pottstown High school auditorium.

The program will include selections by the High school band under the direction of Mr. William F. Lamb Jr.

A playlet, entitled "One World" will be presented by sixth grade pupils selected from the various schools, and the Rupert school Safety Patrol will drill under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens.

Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. C. Leroy DePrefontain and group singing will be lead by Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Duttenhofer.

King's Daughters To Hear Addresses

Mrs. Clyde Borneman and Mrs. Fred Schlegel will be speakers at the April meeting of King's Daughters to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Mrs. Borneman, who will lead devotions, will speak on "Broadcasting" and Mrs. Schlegel will give a travelogue.

Members were urged to attend so that a discussion on the ammendments to the New State Constitution could be conducted. Delegates to the convention in Lancaster also will be named.

This month's meeting will be held in the afternoon instead of the evening due to members desiring to attend Holy Week services.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Smale, 1408 Cherry Lane, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wambach, 454½ Cherry street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wlajnitz, Boyertown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Lunn, Penn Village, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lengyel, Royersford, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Lozenski, 444 Beech street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glenney, 304 Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Miss Mary Wannish's Engagement Announced

Mrs. Carrie Wannish, 893 Queen street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Wilson Boone, son of Mrs. LeRoy Haas, 370 North Charlotte street.

No date for the wedding has been set.

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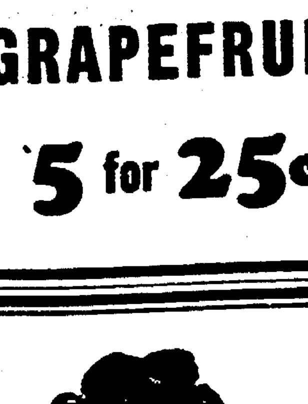

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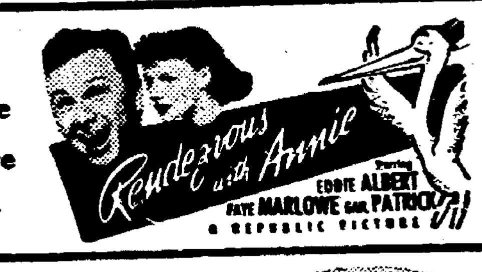

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7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News; Weather Bugle Call Music J Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire News: Mac McGuire
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock " " " " " "	Bugle Call, Music "	Newsical Clock " " Morning Extra	Mac McGuire News Eight Bells
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Let's Visit Zoo Tiny Tots' Time Mary Lou Sings Varieties	Showtime Showtime U S. Navy Band Time Out	Teen Age Time " " The Tommy Bartlett Show	News; Theatres Voice of Army Movie News Singing Strings
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Frank Merriwell Archie Andrews " "	Time Out Lee Adams Mary Lee Taylor " " "	United States Navy Band Land of the Lost	Special Show News Memories orch Request Time
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	Meet the Meeks Smilin' Ed McConnell	News; Let's Pretend Adventures Club " "	Sports Clinic " " Junior Junction " "	Saturday Playhouse Record Ranch—Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 .00 .15 .30 .45	News Public Affairs Midday Music News, Weather	Armstrong Theatre Stars Ov'r Hollywood Jeffry Lynn	J Thompson It's New Sleepy Hollow Gang	Pan Americana Agricultu'l Talk News The Eskimos
1 .00 .15 .30 .45	National Farm & Home On the Sunny Side	Grand Central Station Campus Parade Princeton-Penn	News; Music For You To Be Announc'd N. D. vs Navy	The Record Room; News The Record R'm Army-Wash&Lee
2 .00 .15 .30 .45	On Sunny Side Pigskin Preview Michigan vs. Illinois	Princeton vs. Penn Football Game	Notre Dame vs Navy Football Game	Army vs Washington & Lee Football Game
3 .00 .15 .30 .45	Michigan vs. Illinois Football Game	Princeton vs. Penn Football Game	Notre Dame vs Navy Football Game	Army vs Washington & Lee Football Game
4 .00 .15 .30 .45	Michigan vs. Illinois Football Game	Princeton vs. Penn County Fair	Notre Dame vs. Navy Game To Be Announced	Army-Wash&Lee Scarsdale Hdcp. The Record Room
5 .00 .15 .30 .45	E Tomlinson W. Bergluist O. To Be Announc'd King Cole Trio	Give and Take Today's Football	To Be Announced After the Game	The Record Room " The record room

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; A Bach H. Roberts Bob Alman Hunting, Fishing	News; Bill Campbell The Ted Lewis Show	News Bing Crosby Moorehead Isle Songs	6 P M Extra Sam'y Kaye Orc Sports; News Uncle Wip
7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Ray Hay's Orch. Man On Street Curtain Time " "	Xavier Cougat Drama—"The Camel's Back"	School Boy Sports Feather Man Exciting Case	Little Betty Ann Xavier Cougat What's the Name of That Song
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Life of Riley " " " Truth or Consequences	First Nighter — Drama Leave It To Bill; News	Ross Dolan, Detective Famous Jury Trials	Twenty Questions Hospitality Club "
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Hit Parade with Frank Sinatra Judy Canova Show	Joan David, Sweeney-March Vaughn Monroe Vaughn Monroe	Gang Busters Murder and Mr Malone	Stop Me If You've Heard This The Better Half Melodies
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Kay Kyser Show Grand Ole Opry " " "	Serenade Serenade Abe Burrows Record Review	Professor Quiz " " Hayloft Hoedown	Xavier Cougat News Rumba Orch.
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	News Caravan with Don Bennett "	News Analysis Bill Campbell Johnny Austin Orchestra	News; Weather Dream-land Express	Come and Dance " " " C'mon'n Dance "
12 p.m	Caravan; Trio	News	Sports; News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

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9 .00 .15 .30 .45	World News Story to Order Hymns D & H Miners	News Old Time Songs Milton Berle	Coast to Coast On a Bus " " " " " "	News Melody Show Frank & Ernest William Show
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	National Radio Pulpit Cameos of Music	Church of Air " " " " " "	Message of Israel Southernaires Southernaires	Radio Bible Class " " " Voice of Prophecy
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	Eternal Light " " News; Music Solitaire Time	News; orch. Sport Scenes Children's Hour	Within Our Gates Sunday Concert Piano Patterns	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Service

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 .00 .15 .30 .45	Research Music Great Americans Today's Concert " "	Children's Hour; News Ranger Joe Emil Cote	Norman Black Orchestra Footlight Favorites	Andrew Sisters News Here's to Vets Christ'n Science
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4 .00 .15 .30 .45	Quiz Kids " " Davis Announcer's Memorial	N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Hour of Charm "	Phila and Sub. Town Meeting Patti Page Presents	House of Mystery True Detective Stories
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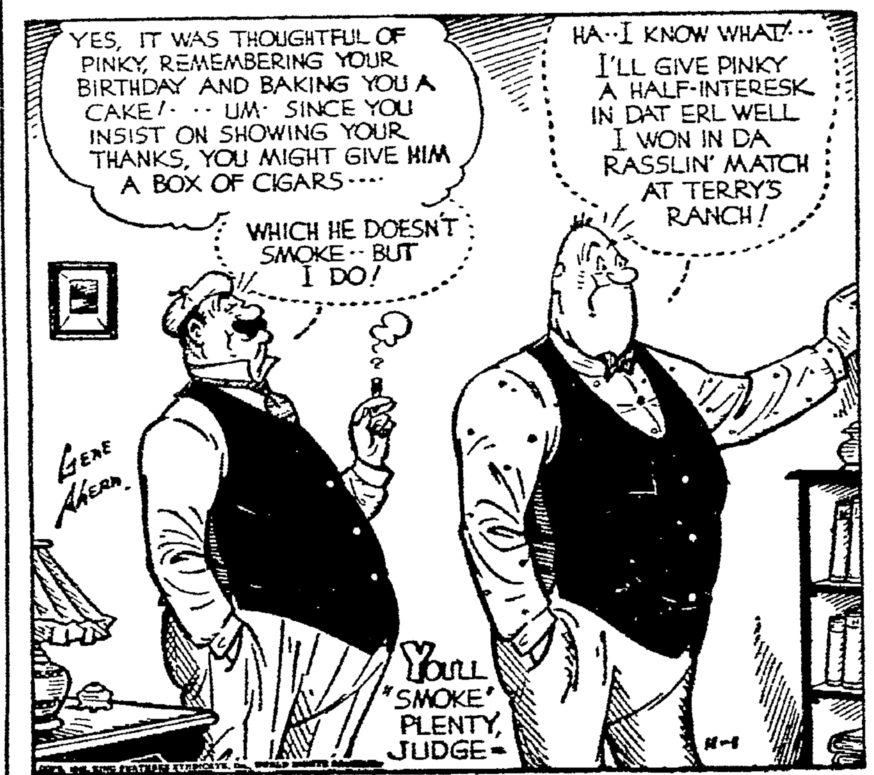

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bestowed
5. First man
9. Top
10. Coin (It.)
11. Arrange in a line
12. A dance
14. Herb (E Asia)
16. Of great length
17. Tree
18. Travel back and forth
20. Land-measure
21. To assign
24. Berries
27. Painful areas
28. Sifted again
30. Coordinating conjunction
31. Sweet potato
32. Sleeveless garment (Arab)
35. Bulk
38. Heart liver or gizzard of fowl
40. Friendly relations
42. Piece of furniture
43. Notion
44. Jewish month
45. Collection of tents
46. Covered with small figures (Her)

DOWN

1. Strong winds
2. Like an ape
3. Vein (L)
4. Illustrate
5. High (mus)
6. A clock face
7. River (It)
8. Person of prominence
11. King of Judah
13. Monsters
15. Old measure of length
19. National park (poss)
21. Keel-billed cuckoo
22. Fish
23. Argent (sym)
24. Smell
25. Of pottery
26. Part of "to be"
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34. Devoured
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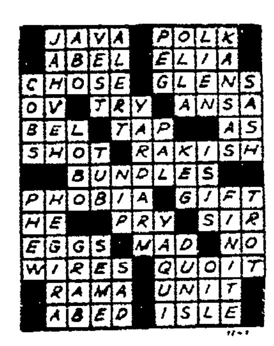
39. Large bundle
41. Bark



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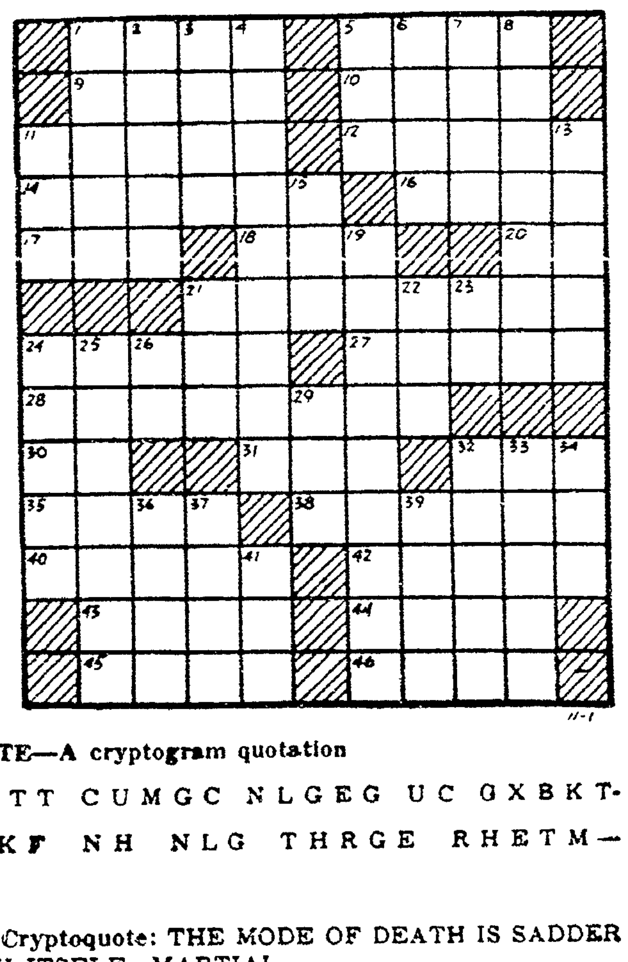

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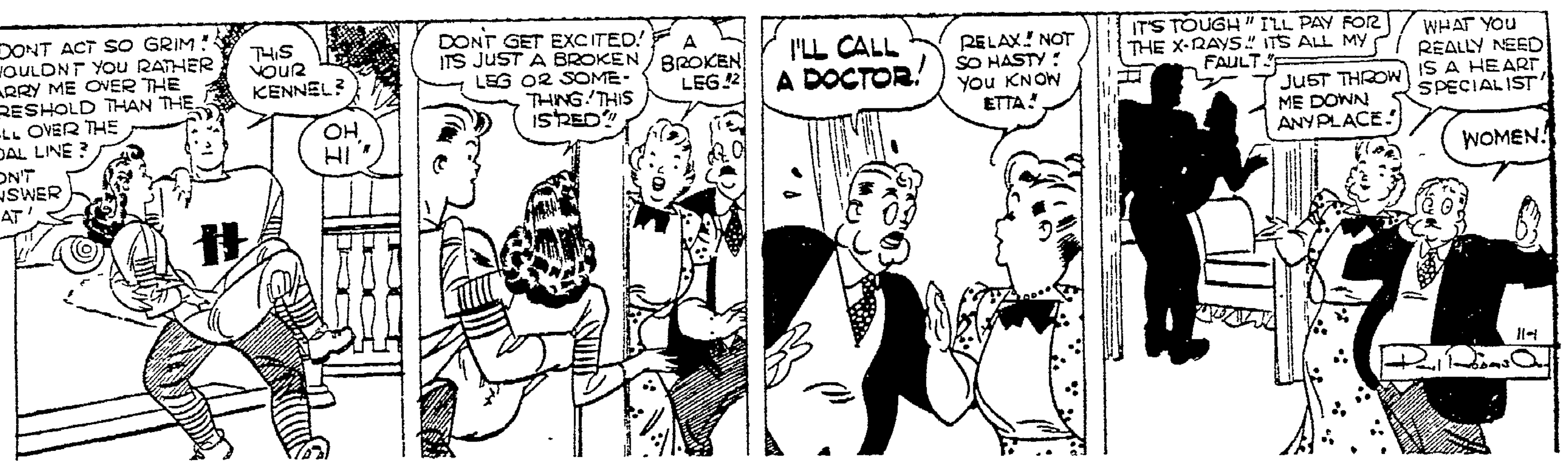

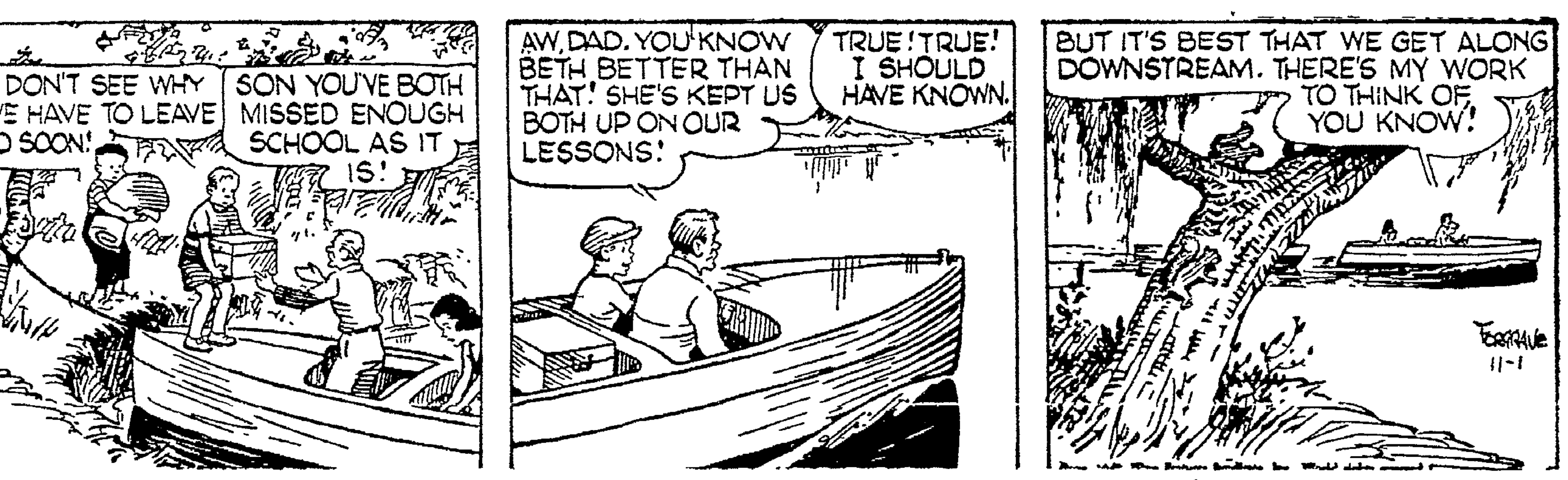

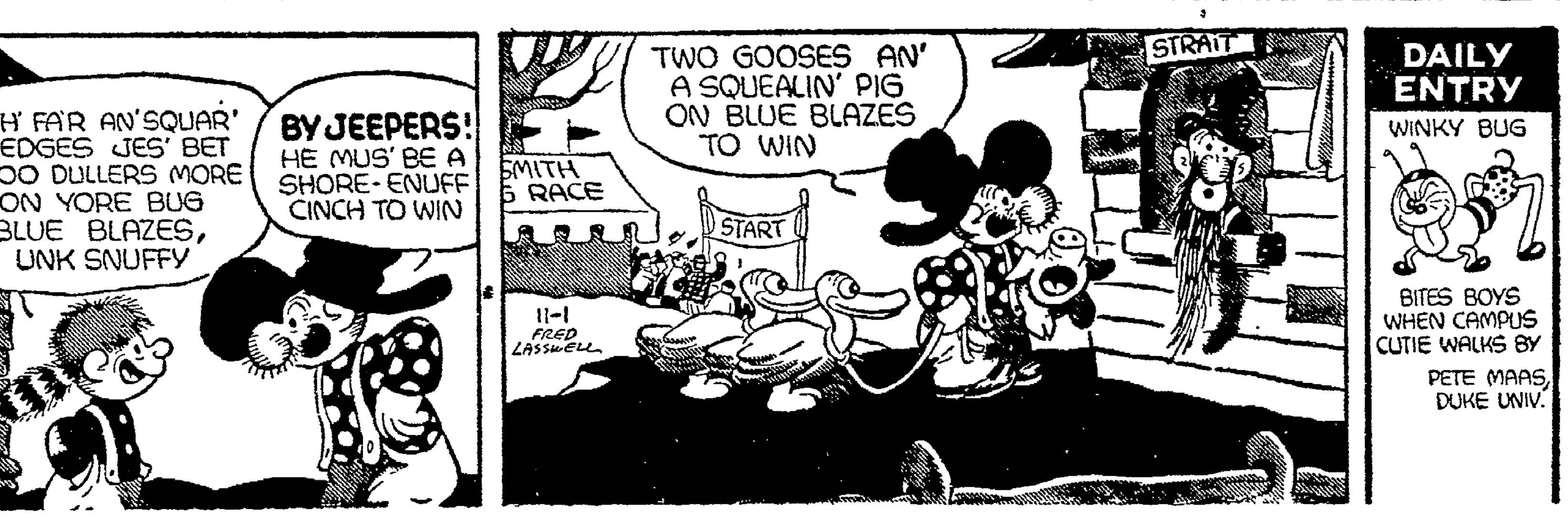

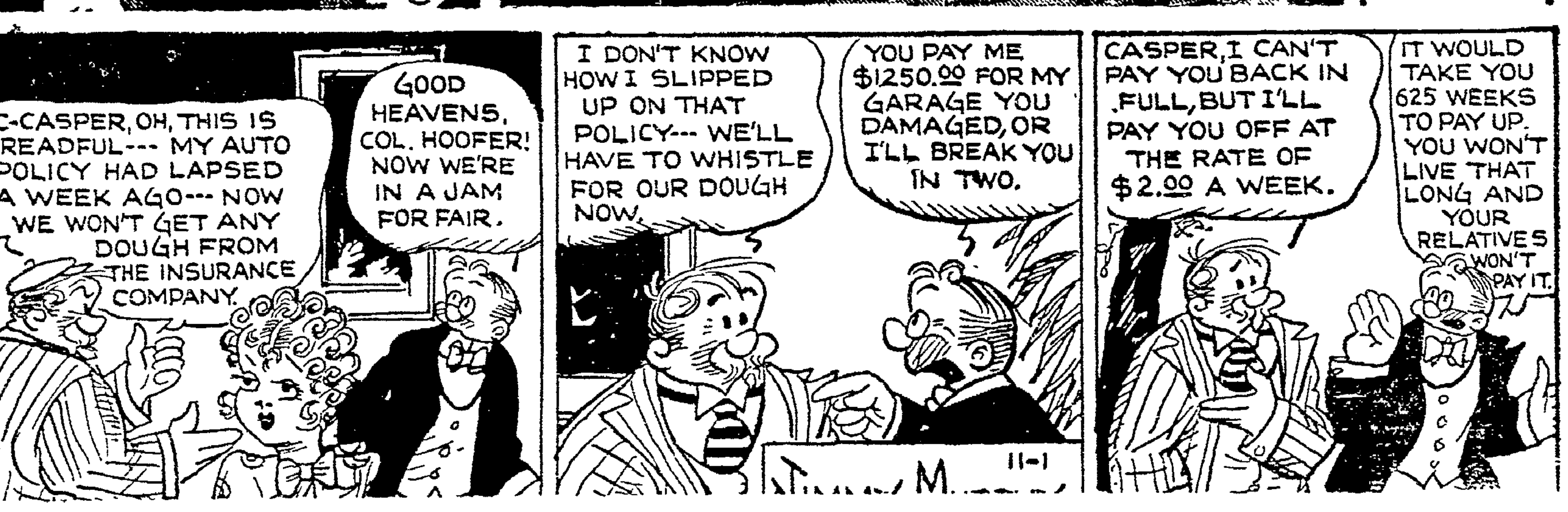

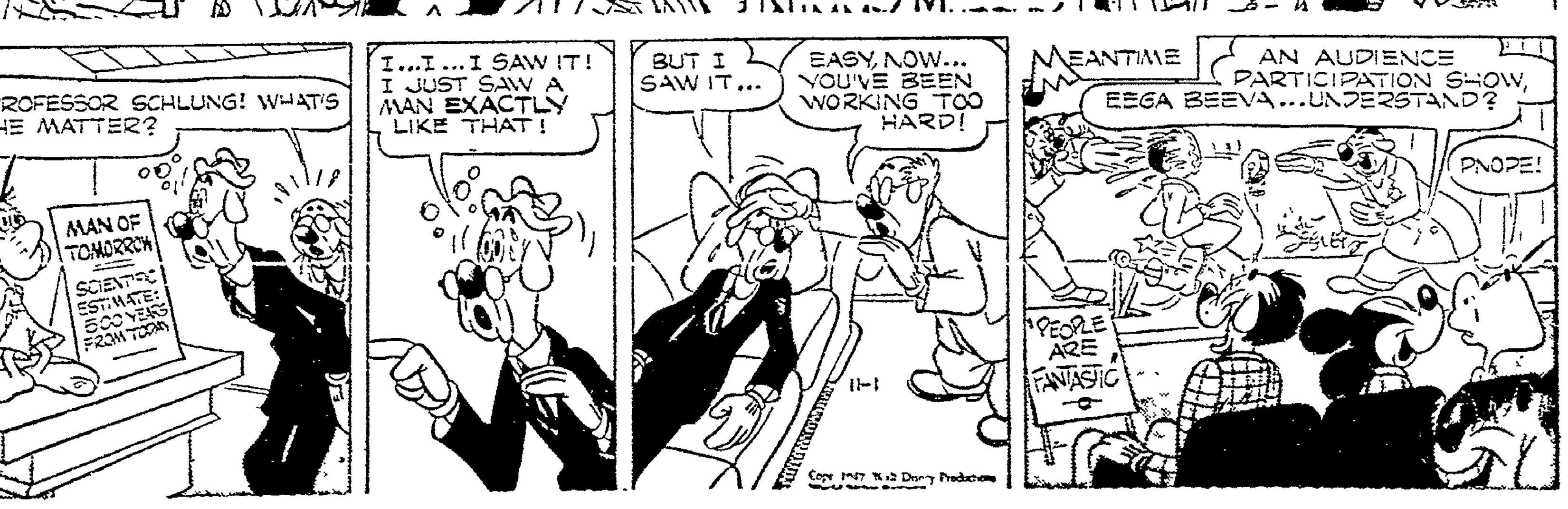

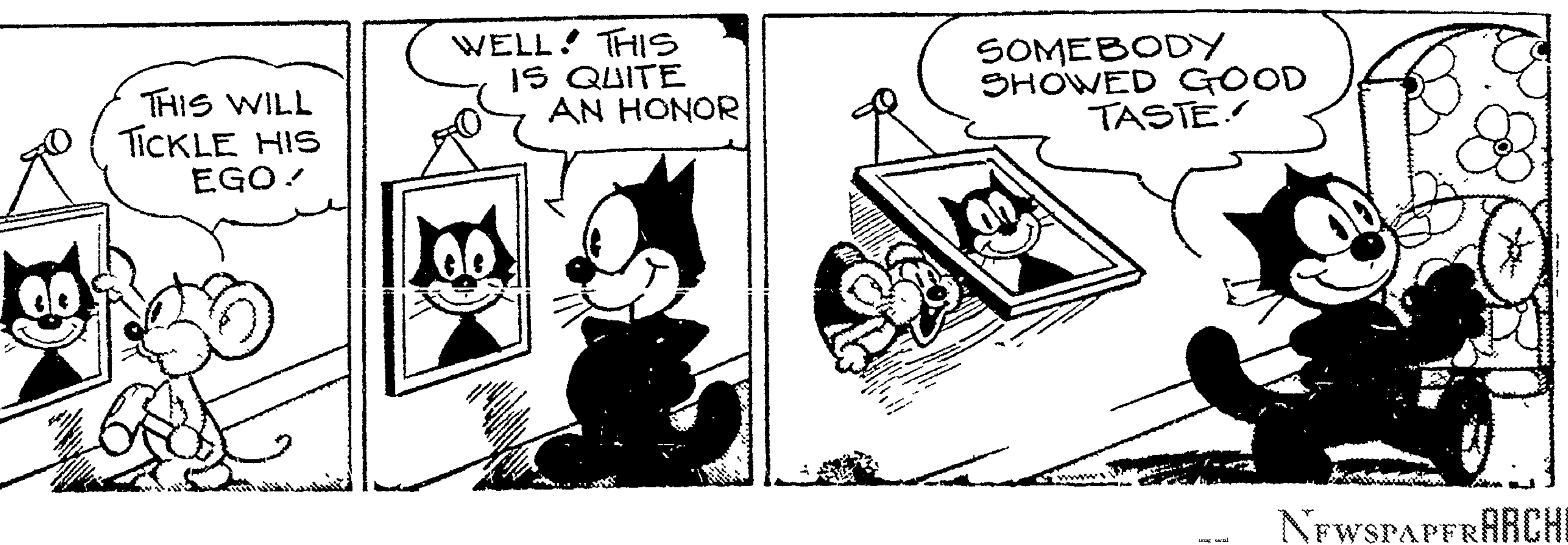

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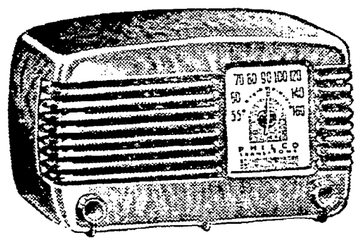

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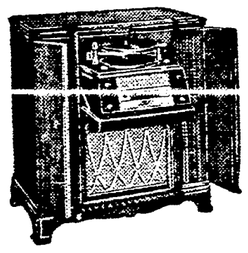

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ONE

Each ad on this page refers to a football game scheduled for the weekend ahead. Write in your prediction of how each team will score. You must predict on all games mentioned on this page for your contest entry to be eligible for a prize.

TWO

Your entry must be complete and in The Mercury Office by Friday noon, Nov. 7. Send your entry to the Football Forecasters Editor, care The Mercury.

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The person naming the closest correct scores will receive 4 Free Tickets to the Pottstown High School vs. Downingtown High game on Thursday, Nov. 27, at Franklin Field. Runner up will receive 2 Free Tickets to the same game. Winners will be announced in The Mercury, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

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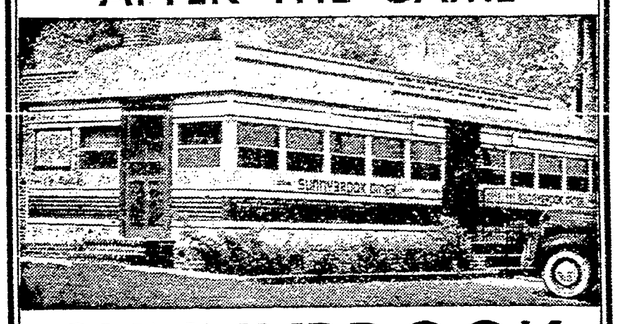

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Trojans Ready to Face Conshohocken Eleven Today

MEYERS MAKES TWO CHANGES IN LOCAL LINEUP

Fecak and Celani Are Picked to Start; Franklin Field Muddy

Coach Heeb Meyers, forced indoors three days during the past week by rain, worked hard at taking the dents out of the Trojans' armour as he prepared the Pottstown High grid team for today's clash with Conshohocken High on Franklin Field. The kickoff for today's battle is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock.

Franklin Field last night was in fair condition. The three days of rain have made the turf soggy and slippery, and running backs may run into some trouble this afternoon. The slow turf may force the two teams to take to the air, but reports from both grid camps didn't reveal whether coaches were stressing passing.

Conshohocken brings to Pottstown today a team that will be trying to avenge the 27-0 defeat handed it a year ago by Meyers' strong Trojan eleven. Even then the Trojans were given a lot of trouble. The Golden Bears held the Pottstown combine to a 7-0 score for three periods before the Trojans broke loose for 20 points in the final period and a 27-0 victory.

Coach Harry Fox has been aided by the transfer of football players from West Conshohocken High and the Golden Bear mentor has built one of the strongest teams Conshohocken has seen in years.

The Golden Bears will be seeking their fifth win of the 1947 campaign. Upper Merion, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and Bristol have fallen under Conshohocken while Berwyn holds the only victory over the Golden Bears.

Pottstown has only been victorious once this year—a 40-0 win over Bristol. The Trojans have dropped decisions to Upper Merion, West Chester and Norristown. Phoenixville tied the local eleven, 7-7.

Coach Meyers revealed last night that there will be some changes in the Pottstown lineup today. One change is seen in the Trojan line and one change is seen in the backfield.

Gene Fecak, a lad who started playing at right end this year but who lost his position to George Rath, has been shifted to left end since the coaches think the letterman has a lot of ability. He will be replacing Harold Bauer in the lineup today.

The change in the backfield comes as a surprise to many Pottstown fans. Johnny "Boom-Boom" Celani will be called upon to fill the shoes of Danny Ludwig, one of the Pottstown co-captains. Ludwig is the only man returning from the great 1946 backfield but will not start today. Meyers didn't make any statement about the change.

Pottstown		Conshohocken
Fecak	LE	Sands
Neuschwander	LT	Teaford
Saylor	LG	Dougherty
Towers	C	Improto
Calvario (C)	RG	Kline
Shaner	RT	Yetter
Rath	RE	Winterbottom
Mauger	QB	Graham
Stouch	LHB	Golas
Celani	RHB	D'Anunzio
Snyder	FB	Fondots

Receiving Final Instructions

—Mercury Staff Photo

Harry Fox (left) head football coach at Conshohocken High school, is shown as he gave final instructions to the Golden Bears' captain, Joe Golas, at yesterday's practice. The Bears come to Pottstown today with the hope of ending a long Pottstown jinx. The Trojans haven't lost to a Conshohocken team since 1940 and have only dropped two games in the 13 game series.

Wildcats to Battle Spring City Today

Wildcats and Pirates will tangle this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when North Coventry invades Spring City in an effort to overrun the deck of the high-scoring down-river eleven.

Arch rivals on the football field, these two elevens will no doubt stage one of the most interesting battles of the season, each being particularly desirous of winning this one.

Norco was defeated by Spring City the past year by a 19-0 verdict, but this season sports victories over Collegeville, 30 to 0; Boyertown, 13 to 6, Wyomissing, 19-0, and East Greenville, 7-6. The Wildcats lost to Marple-Newtown, 27 to 6, the same team which Spring City defeat the past Saturday, 20 to 0.

Starting for Spring City today will be A. Stauffer at Center, Noel at left guard and Reinmuth at left tackle. Dick McKissic will start at left end. On the right side of the line will be David at end, Ashworth at tackle and Gumma at guard

In the backfield, Don Stauffer will be the quarterback, Carl and Rentschler will start at halfbacks and Billy Thorum will be the fullback.

Coach Bill Paolantonio will probably start the same eleven boys which started against Wyomissing a week ago. Ralph Reish will start at left end, Kreps will be at left tackle and Mourar will be the left guard. Joe Staverosky is back at center and Don Rothenberger, Wayne Kochel and Evans will make up the right side of the line.

Jim Orandosh will be the Norco quarterback, and Johnny McElroy and Bill McCrudden will be the halfbacks. Tim Batdorf will be the fullback.

MARIA ASSUNTA AC READY TO MEET LOCAL SHAMROCKS

Maria Assunta's football eleven plays host to the Pottstown Shamrocks once again tomorrow afternoon in what looms to be another hard fought grid fray. The contest is scheduled to start at 2:15 o'clock on the West Pottsgrove High field.

Maria Assunta has also improved, but that 6-0 victory over the Shamrocks is the only game it has won this year. The Maria Assunta eleven sports a record of one win, two losses and a tie.

The El Chico AC was really scheduled to meet the Shamrocks in tomorrow's game, but many of its players suffered injuries the past week and club officials were forced to cancel the game.

The Maria Assunta AC, not having a game booked for this week, approached the Shamrocks and asked whether its team could take the place of El Chico. The Shamrocks agreed and arrangements were made for the game.

Maria Assunta		Shamrocks
Paskowski	LE	Wright
Sikora	LT	Hoover
J. Bolognese	LG	Weldensaul
Patrick	C	Theos
Frey	RG	Fox
Reinhart	RT	Peterman
S. Cimino	RE	Bussey
Sperat	QB	Hoffman
Axsmith	LHB	Mentzer
Olock	RHB	Eck
G. Bolognese	FB	Neiffer

Bridgeport Falls Under Golden Cubs by 20-6

KAULER'S TEAM REGISTERS 5TH STRAIGHT WIN

Al Walton Scores Twice For Locals; Green Also Tallies Touchdown

By ELMER PANOC
(Mercury Sports Editor)

BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 31—The Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High school did it again.

Building up an early lead with two quick touchdowns, Coach Gene Kauler's Golden Cubs coasted to their fifth consecutive victory here today scoring a 20-6 win over Bridgeport Junior High before a small crowd that consisted mostly of Pottstown fans.

Playing on a field that took a bad beating from the rain during the past week, the Cubs struck early in the first period after receiving the opening kickoff. They scored again just as the second period started and added another six-pointer in the final period.

The muddy gridiron failed to stop the strong ground attack of the Pottstown combine, and Kauler's fast backs often broke loose for nice gains against the Bridgeport eleven. Once again it was little Al Walton and Sam Green leading the attack for the Golden Cubs. Green crashed over for the first Pottstown score and Walton raced for the other two six-pointers

Kauler's line played a brilliant defensive game and held the Bridgeport combine from making any first downs on ground plays. The Bridgeport eleven penetrated into Pottstown territory twice — once when Golden Cubs backs fumbled two straight punts and the second time on a punt return.

The only Bridgeport touchdown came on a pass late in the fourth period. The home team held possession of the pigskin on the Pottstown 30-yard stripe and a pass to Jimmy Ianonne was completed on the 18. Ianonne then outran two Pottstown backs to the goal line for the touchdown.

Pottstown's first touchdown came shortly after the opening kickoff. Green brought the ball back to the 50-yard stripe and the Cubs started a drive toward the Bridgeport goal.

Nice gains by Green and Walton moved the ball to the 2-yard line from where Green bucked the middle of the Bridgeport line for the score. His attempted conversion failed.

Late in the same period, Bridgeport kicked to the Pottstown 31-yard stripe. A line play picked up two yards just as the quarter ended. On the first play from scrimmage in the second period, Paul Duttenhofer handed the ball to Walton, and the little halfback scampered 63 yards for another Pottstown touchdown. Green converted and the half ended with the Golden Cubs leading, 13-0.

The Pottstown offense bogged down in the third period and penalties kept the Cubs from penetrating deep into Bridgeport territory. Then, late in the fourth period, the Pottstown combine drove 75 yards for their third six-pointer. Green and Walton, receiving a little help from Andy Kriczky, did most of the ball carrying until they reached the Bridgeport 3-yard line from where Walton dashed across the double line for the score. Green passed to Walton for the extra point.

Pottstown		Bridgeport
Kriczky	LE	Valerio
Hauseman	LT	DeSantis
Shanta	LG	Phillipy
Weiser	C	Dalaisio
Walton	RG	Battaglio
Morris	RT	Chomiski
Stepsie	RE	Ianonne
Duttenhofer	QB	McKenna
Walton	RHB	Biscotti
Chaplin	LHB	Barbone
Green	FB	Timczuk

Score by periods:

Pottstown	6	7	0	7	—20
Bridgeport	0	0	0	6	— 6

West Pottsgrove High Seeks 2d Montco League Victory, Travels to Meet Bluebirds

Rain hampered West Pottsgrove practice sessions during the past week, but despite short workouts, Coach Bill Gohean revealed that the Falcons are ready for battle this afternoon.

The Falcons, with one victory and one loss in the Montco league, travel to Schwenkville to meet Coach Mike Hader's Bluebirds. Schwenkville has yet to taste the fruits of victory after losing three contests. Game time is set for 2:15 o'clock.

Gohean has been working on offense during the week and said last night that the Falcons will use only a ground attack today. The passing attack will be put away for a week and with Steve Sabo and Joe Dori in good physical condition, Gohean's charges will try their running attack against the Bluebirds.

The West Pottsgrove mentor announced last night that his starting lineup for today's game would be the same as the past week. Gohean thinks he now has a winning combination and doesn't want to change the lineup just now.

The backfield for West Pottsgrove will consist of Joe Ciori, a lad who was converted from a center to a back, at quarterback, Joe Dori and Ralph Basile at the halfback positions and Steve Sabo at fullback. For replacements, Gohean will have Steve Takacs, Mike DeGerolamo, Clarence Bartman and George Birard, a newcomer.

West Pottsgrove		Schwenkville
DiGiosia	LE	Dodd
Ecker	LT	Bell
Smith	LG	Nothinius
Ferenz	C	Shawder
Schneider	RG	Ellis
Gich	RT	Dahns
Stauffer	RE	Young
Ciori	QB	Beers
Dori	LHB	Snyder
Basile	RHB	Boyer
Sabo	FB	Gregor

The Hill Meets Peddie School At Home Today

Today is Father's Day at The Hill school and many fathers will be on hand to watch their sons display their athletic talents this afternoon on Dell Field and Kaul Field.

On Dell Field, Coach Jack Riley's gridders will meet Peddie school's grid eleven and on Kaul Field, The Hill's varsity soccer team will meet Peddie's booters.

The Hill school grid team suffered two losses the past week at Bryn Athyn when two regulars were injured. Dick Thompson, regular fullback, suffered a dislocated shoulder and will be unable to play the remainder of the season. Joe Hahn, big 200-pound tackle, will be lost to The Hill for the remaining games because of a broken leg. He also was injured in the Bryn Athyn game.

This will be the 12th meeting of the two schools on the gridiron. The Hill has won eight of the eleven games played and Peddie has won only two. One game ended in a 0-0 tie back in 1917. The series started back in 1904 but was discontinued for a period of years before being revived a few years ago.

Riley has three changes in The Hill lineup for today. Al Yancey is replacing Gene Ackerman at the left end position for today's game and Reed Hoisington will fill the vacancy left by the injured Hahn. The other change is at the fullback position where Ray Hahn will replace Thompson. The game is scheduled to start at 2:45 o'clock.

The starting team will have Yancey at left end, Hoisington at left tackle and Fred Pape at left guard. Fred Fellowes will start at center and Bronson Rumsey will be at right guard. The left tackle will be Neilson Isett and Dick Harter will start at right end.

In the backfield, Bill Lockwood will be at quarterback and Jack Knudsen and Fred Schoonmaker will be halfbacks. Hahn will start at fullback.

The Hill soccer team will be looking for its fourth win of the season when it battles Peddie's booters on Kaul Field this afternoon. Peddie has won two games, lost three and tied once thus far this year. The Hill's record stands at three wins and three losses.

Twin-Boro Meets Saybrooke Tomorrow

Twin-Boro Semi-pros, now with eight victories to their credit and undefeated on their home grounds, will try and make it nine tomorrow afternoon, when they battle with the strong Saybrooke eleven, Philadelphia.

The game will be waged on the Lake View Memorial park gridiron, with the kick-off scheduled for 2:15 o'clock. The standing starters are expected to begin the game with one exception. Dick Ibach, ex-high school fullback, is expected to cover this post.

HILL JUNIORS WIN

The Hill School juniors defeated the Honeybrook High school's junior varsity soccer team by a 4-1 score Thursday afternoon at The Hill.

BRITAIN AND U. S. START BATTLE FOR RYDER CUP

Golf Match Begins Today at Portland; Americans Favored

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—British team Capt. Henry Cotton, paired with Arthur Lees, also of England, will lead Britain's quest for the Ryder Cup in tomorrow's opening matches in the revival of the international golfing event at Portland Golf club course.

The Britishers will tee off in the first match of the Scotch foursomes against Ed Oliver and Lew Worsham, the latter U. S. Open champion.

The first match will start at 12 o'clock (Pottstown time) followed in close succession by the other three.

British open and professional title holder Fred Daly of Ireland was Captain Cotton's choice to team up with Charles Ward of England, and this pair will meet Americans Sam Snead and former National Open champion Lloyd Mangrum.

Ben Hogan, captain of the U. S. squad, paired himself with Jimmy Demaret, reliable links veteran, and will meet James Adams of Scotland and Max Faulkner of England.

Dai Rees of Wales, leading money-winner in Britain the past year, was paired with Samuel King of England to match strokes against former U. S. Open and PGA champion Byron Nelson, out of retirement for this event, and Herman Barron.

Britishers Reg Horne and Eric Green and Americans Herman Keiser and E. J. Harrison were not selected for tomorrow's two-ball foursome events, but probably will compete in the eight singles matches scheduled for Sunday, concluding the Cup series.

The United States team, star-studded and playing a course of which every member has an intimate working knowledge, is heavily favored to win the famed international event, revived after a 10-year lapse.

SHILLINGTON OPPOSES BEARS IN LEAGUE TILT

Boyertown Needs Victory To Keep League Lead; Team Is Ready—Fleming

Boyertown High's Bears get their first big test of the season this afternoon when they play host to Shillington High in a Berks County Scholastic conference battle. The kickoff is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock.

Coach Bob Fleming said last night that Boyertown always likes to win this game. Shillington is a bitter rival of Boyertown in football and the Bears are prepared for this fray. The Bears are resting in a tie for first place in the league standings and need this game to keep on top with Muhlenberg.

Boyertown was having a gay time last night. High school students had a huge bonfire and pep rally and a dance followed the huge program. Players went to bed early and fans went to bed late as everyone made preparations to attend today's game.

Fleming announced last night that a few of his players are injured slightly but some of them intend to see some action today. Fleming said the pressure on the Bears is heavy but all the boys are ready and waiting for Shillington.

Fleming's probable lineup will have Paul Moatz and Bill Dunkelberger at ends, "Sinker" Johnson and Bill Body at tackles and Dick Steltz and Don Herman at guards. H. K. Johnson will be the center.

The backfield will have Fred Smith at quarterback, Paul Ludy and Billy Levengood at halfbacks and Dick Neiman at fullback.

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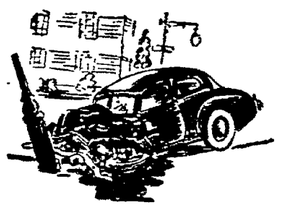

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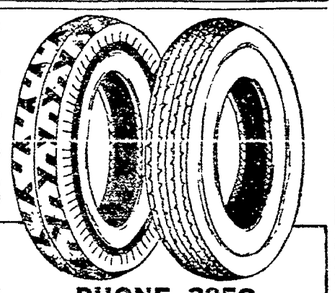

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REFEREE STOPS BRUTAL FIGHT IN THE GARDEN

Gus Lesnevich Pounds Tami Mauriello; Bout Halted in 7th Round

NEW YORK, Oct 31 (AP)—Gus Lesnevich, the light-heavyweight champion gave Tami Mauriello a brutal beating in Madison Square Garden tonight and forced Referee Ruby Goldstein to halt the massacre early in the seventh round to save the bulbous Bronx heavyweight further punishment Lesnevich weighed 180½ Mauriello 201½

Lesnevich, quite a remarkable specimen for his years, began bouncing hard rights off Mauriello's chin and midriff in the first round, and in no time at all had the Bronx tavern keeper in trouble In the fourth round he belted Tami with a left that sent him down for a nine count and from there on it was only a question of how long Mauriello could absorb such punishment

Gus did practically all the leading, and he found a wide-open target. At times he landed four and five jarring punches in a row, and what Mauriello could do in return was negligible. The crowd of 14,079 which paid $60,698 to witness the one-sided affair could only wonder that Lesnevich was no better than a 7-5 favorite going into the ring.

The end plainly was in sight when, in the last minute of the sixth round Gus got his staggering quarry against the ropes and gave him a dreadful beating. When Mauriello came out for the seventh he plainly had not recovered, and Lesnevich needed only to belt him with a single left to cause Goldstein to step in. Tami didn't even pretend to ahue about it.

The final round was only 33 seconds old when Goldstein took pity on the reeling, bloody Mauriella and stepped between the two men The crowd has been yelling for him to stop it even before the sixth round closed

Lesnevich, scoring his fourth straight victory over his larger rival, won every round by wide margins and had Mauriella in trouble as early as the second stanza At the finish the 32-year-old veteran from Cliffside, N J., was unmarked while Mauriello's face was a bloody mask.

Greenies Favored To Win 4th Game In Monto Loop

East Greenville High, the surprise team in the Montco league, goes after its fourth straight league victory this afternoon when it plays host to Pennsburg High's Bulldogs The kickoff is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock

The Greenies are currently tied for first place in the league standings with Royersford High school. Both teams have identical records of three victories and no defeats.

Pennsburg has a chance to drop East Greenville from the ranks of the undefeated in league competition this afternoon, but the Greenies are solid favorites to defeat the Bulldogs and go ahead of the Eagles in the standings. The Eagles are idle today.

The Greenies passing attack is improving with every game and with Carl Bardman rating highly as a pass receiver the East Greenville combine is expected to turn in an easy victory. Dick Ziegler is rated as one of the best backs in the area and the experts don't think Pennsburg will stop him today.

East Greenville has scored victories over Collegeville, Schwenksville and West Pottsgrove in league competition thus far this year.

Marcel Cerdan Wins By Decision After Falling 3 Times

CHICAGO, Ill, Oct. 31 (AP)—Marcel Cerdan, the Casablanca middleweight clouter, survived three last round knockdowns and maintained his perfect American ring record with a loudly-booed 10-round decision over Anton Raadik of Estonia before 9172 at Chicago Stadium tonight Cerdan, European middleweight champion, weighed 160, Raadik, 161½.

After carrying the fight to the stubborn Raadik most of the way, the handsome Frenchman tired badly and was tagged by roundhouse rights in the final round which sent him down — once for a four count, and twice for counts of three.

Cerdan was wobbling in a daze after climbing up from the last knockdown, when the bell ended the fight.

It was Cerdan's fourth triumph in his American campaign for the middleweight crown of Rocky Graziano and his 100th victory in 102 bouts.

The Hill Thirds Top Reading Foe by 37-0

With Holt Miller leading the attack, The Hill school thirds' "B" team scored an easy 37-0 victory over the Reading Central Catholic High junior varsity yesterday afternoon in an exhibition game played on The Hill far fields

Miller scored once in the first period and then scored again in the second period. The speedy halfback raced 40 yards for his third score in the third frame and added another six-pointer in the fourth quarter Dave Hackett and Dick Trimble also scored touchdowns for the victors.

Grid Queen

Something new in football queens takes the stage today. She is Betty Lou Blackburn, who reigns as the sweetheart of the Donna, Texas., Redskins, a high school eleven.

Owls to Battle Collegians in League Contest

Coach Howard Stauffer's Gabelsville Owls will be trying to get back on the road to victory tomorrow afternoon when they travel to meet the Reading Collegians in a Greater Reading Football conference game scheduled to start at 2 o'clock at the Reading Fairgrounds

The Owls dropped a 9-0 decision to the East Ends the past week and are hoping to repeat a 7-0 victory scored over the Collegians earlier in the season tomorrow. The Owls' practices were hampered by rain the past week and Stauffer didn't want to name a starting lineup last night. He hasn't made any decisions about the starters today but said it would probably be the same lineup that opened the game with the East Ends.

All members of the Gabelsville team are requested to meet the bus in front of the vocational building of Pottstown High school tomorrow at 12 o'clock to make the trip to Reading.

O'Connor Will Carry Fight Against Chandler's Fine, Suspension to Federal Court

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31 (AP)—Leslie M. O'Connor, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, said today he would carry to the courts his fight to halt enforcement of a fine and suspension levied against the American league club by Commissioner A. B (Happy) Chandler.

The Sox official, who served as interim commissioner following the death of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis until Chandler was appointed here April 24 1945 said he would ask a restraining order next week in Federal court at Cincinnati.

O'Connor's announcement of his unprecedented court action proposal against baseball's czar came after an American league meeting of more than six hours, at which the club owners, by a 7-0 vote, authorized President Will Harridge to appoint a new league representative to baseball's executive council, replacing the Chicagoan.

President Harridge declared: "From now on any action is Mr O'Connor's personal business, and that of the White Sox. Like any business, baseball is anxious to stay out of the courts, but the American league cannot prevent any member club from going into court.

"Speaking as the league's president we recognize Commissioner Chandler's interpretation of the rules, and the league will not be a party to any court action"

O'Connor and the White Sox were suspended Oct. 29 for failure to pay a $500 fine levied Sept. 26 for the signing of a Chicago High school southpaw pitcher by the club.

O'Connor an attorney, cited baseball law that only students in member schools of the National Federation of High School associations were under the ban, while the youth signed by the White Sox was in a private school.

Chandler, however cited the fact that in two bulletins early this year he had informed club owners he would interpret the rule to cover all high school students O'Connor, in preliminary correspondence with Chandler, challenged the commissioner's right to broaden the rule without permission of the two major leagues. He said today he would base his court fight on that premise.

Chandler, in announcing the suspension, requested President Harridge to name a new American league representative to the executive council, replacing O'Connor. Chandler's edict indicated that the White Sox official could not take part in the Nov. 6-7 executive council meeting, or in the major league draft session Nov. 10, both at Cincinnati.

The junior loop club owners, at today's long meeting behind closed doors, adopted the following resolution for authorization of a new league representative:

"Be it resolved that the president of the American league be, and is hereby authorized, to appoint a member of the league to serve at the next meeting of the executive council to be held in Cincinnati, in event Leslie M. O'Connor is unable to act."

O'Connor did not vote because he said he was "too strongly involved in the issue." Calvin Griffith of Washington offered the motion, and it was seconded by General Manager Bill Dewitt of the St. Louis Browns.

President Harridge said he had not yet decided on his appointee for the executive council post, but admitted "Mr. O'Connor will continue to serve if he is reinstated before the meeting"

Harridge went on to say that the league did not take a stand on whether it believed O'Connor right or wrong in the controversy, but admitted "We have talked the proposition over at great length here today"

"At present," Harridge continued, "the Chicago club is under suspension and to function in baseball it must be reinstated or take some other action If this were opening day the league would carry on with seven clubs, but Chicago could not participate"

The loop prexy said he had approved in the usual routine, the White Sox contract with 17-year-old George Zoeterman of Chicago's Christian High school, but that he had no knowledge at the time of any conflict between O'Connor and Chandler, or with the rules of baseball.

Brooklyn Dodgers Top Chicago Rockets, 6-0

BROOKLYN, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers proved better mudders than their rivals tonight, plowing over for a third period touchdown to defeat the Chicago Rockets 7-3 in an All-America conference game at rain - drenched Ebbets Field The victory, Brooklyn's first at home since a year ago, enabled the Dodgers to break their third place tie with Baltimore in the Eastern division.

Royersford High Team Will Be Idle Today

having an open date on its schedule, will be idle this afternoon. The Eagles have only two more Saturday games scheduled, both away, before the annual Thanksgiving day game with Spring City, to be played at Royersford.

Next Saturday the Forders will travel to East Greenville, and Nov.

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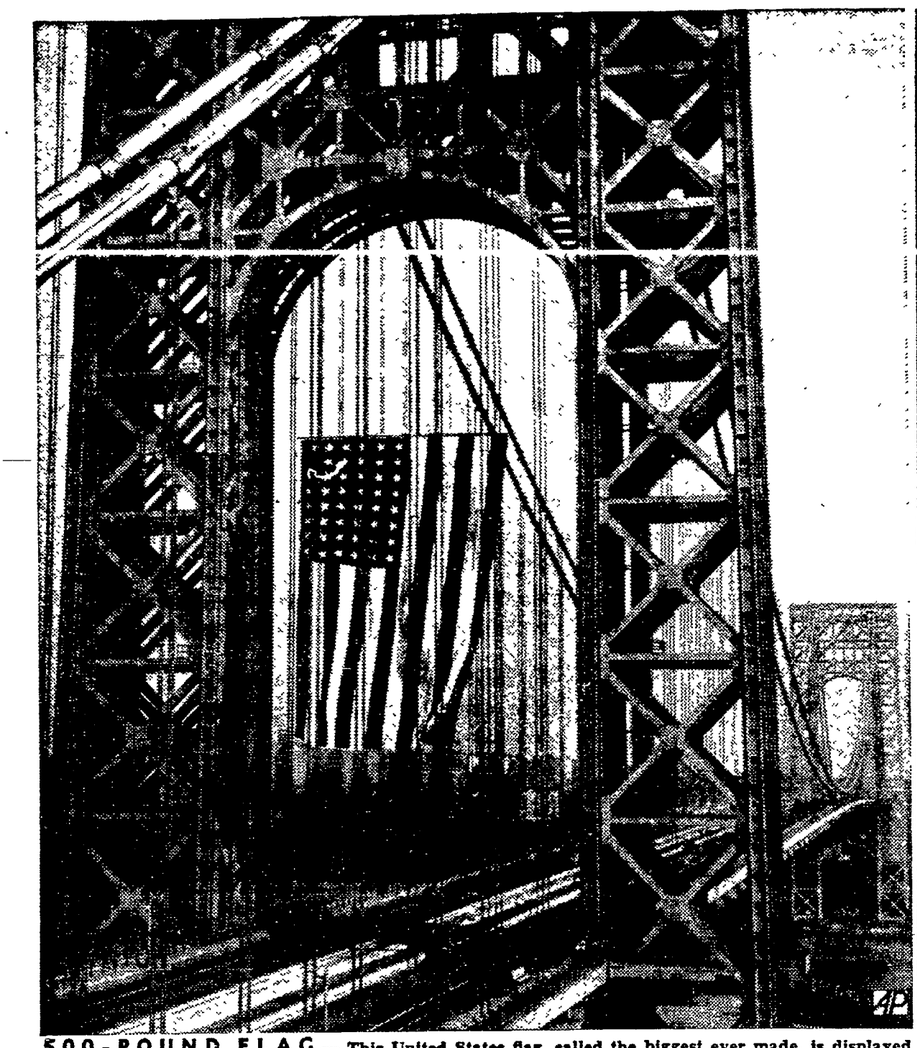

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BY AIR — Candy Gail Smith, 1, from Smyrna, Del., is ready to leave La Guardia Field, N. Y., by Pan-American clipper for Calcutta, India, to see her father, S/Sgt. John R. Smith, for the first time.

JAILED — This character, booked as Mr. R. A. Coon and charged with tearing up Canton, O., porch flower boxes, was sprung from clink by owner Ted Boltz.

STOCKING HAT—Film actress Michele Morgan wears her knitted "stocking" hat on the back of her head, with the tassel on the end pinned to the front of her coat.

OUT FOR A WALK with his mother, Ernest Evans, 23, of Middlesex, England, towers over her. Ernest is seven foot, seven inches tall and weighs 357 pounds. The young giant, who has four sisters, is an only son. His sole regret about his height is that he can't get a bicycle that he can ride.

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BROWNE—On Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1947 Annie J., wife of the late Dominick J. Browne, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends and members of St. Aloysius Catholic church are invited to the services from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Pottstown on Monday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 a m Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in Old Cathedral cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call at Funeral Home Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. Please omit flowers. (Fleischmann)

ZEIMER—At Mohnton, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1947 Charles A. Zeimer, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Deibert Funeral Home, Main St, Elverson, on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening. (Deibert)

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Drill press, ½" Black and Decker elec. drill, 4½ ton chain hoist, set of acetylene gauges for welding, battery type fence charger. Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Douglassville, at covered bridge.

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Building Materials 47-A

14,000 feet of four-quarted oak Apply Fourth avenue and Spring street, Royersford

Fuel Oil 49-A

QUALITY FUEL OIL
Metered Deliveries—Oil Burner Service—York Oil Burning Units
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COLLIERY COAL
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COLLIERY COAL Adam Simmons Phone 615-J New Location Rahn's Hill

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Pay Top Prices.
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Cats $1 00 each for all over 4½ lbs Will remove unwanted dogs. LEIDY FRITZ RD 3, Pottstown, Pa. Phone 390-J-1 Near The Pines

FARM and GARDEN

Farm — Dairy Products 52

Mothers! Our Orange Blossom Honey is ideal for babies. Crouse, 218 Rosedale. Phone 3369-R.

APPLES Cider made fresh daily, 40c gal. Ph 953-R-12 Chas. Buckwalter, nr. Miller's Corner.

Farm Equipment 53

SURGE Milkers — Milk Coolers — Water Heaters — Home Freezers Miller C. Long, Ph. Potts. 427-W

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Pets — All Kinds 54

Gordon Setter, female, 18 mos. old, AKC Reg., partly broken. Also Setter pup, 5 n.os., female. Jacob Arms, near Rhoads Peach Orchard.

Four Rat Terriers, 7 weeks old. Phone 1751-R.

PURE PERSIAN KITTENS — 10 weeks old, red male, Tortoise shell and blue cream females—$10 and $15
PET HOUSE, Chestnut & York St

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Livestock 55

Pure bred Chester White suckling pigs, 6 wks. old. Mrs. Geo. K. Bitler, Elverson Call Saturday. Phone Morgantown 64273.

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Poultry 56

400 N. H. Red Pullets, 4 wks. old, AAA stock. Also 2 shelters, feeders and water cans. John Rodgers, Swamp Pike at Fruitville.

Farm Services Offered 57

Let us pick your corn with a 2-row corn picker. Phone Pottstown 114-R-21. George S. Davis, RD 3, Pottstown

POULTRY—Vaccines & Remedies Pottstown Veterinary Hospital 58 N Washington St Phone 3860

Whitewashing and DDT Spraying Barns Cellars Outbuildings Fences etc Phone 2597

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58

WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS $1. a dozen. 1151 Industrial Ave. Phone 3220-J.

A full line of shrubs, shade, evergreen and ornamental trees for landscape planting. Phone 1504 for estimate and appointment Nester's Nursery, 283 Wilson St.

FARM and GARDEN

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58

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REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60

Comfortable Furnished Room, ½ block from High street. Phone 470-M

Desirable Furnished Room. 540 High street.

Furnished room for gentleman only in respectable home. 323 Chestnut street.

Large pleasant room suitable for 2 or 3 men. 243 Chestnut St.

FURNISHED ROOM—For married working couple only. 530 Chestnut street, after 5 p. m.

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Modern Apartment, 5 rooms and bath, garage, $65 monthly. Herman Hurley, Limerick

Business Places — Rent 74

Store room For Rent—Located on High street, between Franklin and Washington streets. Mercury Box A-35.

Garages for Rent 75

GARAGE—For Rent at 55 South Evans St., Phone 205-M

Wanted to Rent 76

Want to Rent—Garage space vicinity of High and Madison streets. Phone 3974-W.

Elderly respectable woman desires small unfurnished apartment. Phone 3342-R.

Working couple, no children, urgently need apartment in town. Phone 1187-R bet 5 and 7 p. m.

WANTED — Furnished rooms by middle-aged couple — bedroom, kitchen, living room, semi or private bath, town or within 10 mile radius. Let us hear from you. Mercury Box A-29.

Middleaged couple, no children nor pets, desire apartment or house Phone Royersford 1138 during daytime.

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Houses for Sale 78

Brick Home, 6 rms., tile bath and shower, h.w flrs. throughout Imd poss 663 N. Keim street.

8-room house—Half double brick, newly renovated. 364½ Cherry street.

300 block Walnut St. Single brick, 7 rooms and bath, garage and workshop. Price reasonable. Phone 2282-J.

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Berks Farm Bargain—4 miles to Pottstown Old Centre Hall — stone home recently remodeled—6 spacious rooms, random floors, open stairway, hot-water heat, oil fired; bath, modern kitchen, summer kitchen, barn, fruit, 160 acres good soil, large stream, woodland New Low Price—Possession arranged to suit the purchaser Mtg. can remain.
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Modern Stone Home, 2½ story, with all improvements, nice barn, 9 acres, located 1½ miles from Pottstown along macadam road. This buy is worth investigating. Immediate possession.
Now vacant—fine stone home in village of Linfield. Price will suit any buyer.
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We have the EXCLUSIVE LISTING of one of the best 72-acre farms in this section. Located on state highway and bus lines. Handy to town. Beautiful 7-room stone house, tiled kitchen and porch, hardwood floors, hot water heat, fireplace, tiled bath, artesian water, delightly shrubbed lawns, barn 40' by 80', 2 car garage, poultry house for 500, fruit orchard Buildings alone easily worth $35,000. Asking much less. Shown by appointment only.
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MASTER ST. — Cement block bungalow, 6 rooms, electricity, artesian well, pipeless heater, old shade and shrubbery. Lot 60x100'.
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Seven room bungalow, along LAKE ROAD, SANATOGA. Vacant. Mas elec. and water. Price $3800.
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5-room frame bungalow on route 663, near Whiteside Inn, $4950.

4-room and bath, asbestos shingled bungalow, all conveniences. $5800.

5-acre farm on Rt. 663 close to Pottstown. Good bldgs. $12,500

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190-acre farm, 2 sets of buildings. Extra fine stone house close to Pottstown $38,000.

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Modern bungalow, North End, oil heat, large lot.
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Single brick apartment house on large corner lot Must be seen to be appreciated By appointment only Call Royersford 160M

POTTSTOWN
Office Hours—9 a. m to 6 p. m
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STOWE, Vine St., 6 rm brick, single, all improvements.
1000 block QUEEN ST.—6 rm single, all improvements, stoker fired h. w. heat, garage. Possession.
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S EVANS ST Single home Easily converted to 3 apts HW oil heat, 3 baths. Immediate Possession
NORTH EVANS ST. 6 room semi-detached, all imps. Call us on this bargain
800 block South St.—7 room brick, semi-detached, all conveniences $6300 Terms
700 Block Walnut single brick, 9 rooms and bath Steam heat all imps $7200 Early possession
KENILWORTH—7 room stone bungalow HW heat, HW floors fireplace 3-car garage. Large lot Quick possession.
Central apartment house, brick 2 complete apartments modern kitchens electric ranges Garage Excellent income.
Several Good Apartment Properties showing good income.

SUBURBAN
GLASGOW — 6 room single, conv., h. w. heat, large lot and garage. $3000. Terms.
Five miles from town along 422, stone bungalow, 8 rms., all improvements including modern kitchen and bath, outbldgs., about 3 acres. Immediate possession.
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Near BOYERTOWN — New bungalow, brick, 4 large rooms, bath, modern kitchen, elec. h. w., attached garage, room for 2 rooms in attic, large lot. Terms.
BOYERTOWN—7 room single, all conveniences, garage, very large lot. Only $7000 Terms.
CHESTER CO. — Shenkel Church area, 2 acres, stone house, 10 rms., all improvements, garage, outbldgs. Excellent condition.
ON ROUTE 663—3 miles from town, 56 acres, stone house, 7 rooms, all imps., good barn stream. Excellent location.
Near Hickory Park—4 acres, new modern 7-room single, conv., $7800. Terms.
BOYERTOWN—Single brick on corner lot. All conv. 3-car garage Possession.
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CHESTER COUNTY—Modern 6 room single brick. All convs On Route 83.
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Lots and Acreage 81

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Four acre plot of ground, part wood and farm ground. Also bldg. lots. Phone 606-M.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS on North Keim street near Beech, 75x145. Phone 1577-R.

Wanted — Real Estate 84

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PUBLIC SALE
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Saturday, November 8, 1947, at 11 a. m., at farmers home, at Pennhurst State School, Spring City, just off route 83. Particulars later.
P. B. WHITEHEAD
Geo. F. Adams, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
50 head of the finest Holstein Cattle, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1947, along route 662, ¾ mile South of Fleetwood. 12 fresh cows, 20 open heifers, 4 stock bulls, rest in various conditions. Two-thirds of herd artificially bred, some calfhood vaccinated. Every cow milking has individual butter fat test running as high as 5%. Two high testing Guernseys. These cows were personally bought for my own use and could not be bought except for the fact that I'm leaving the state. Also 7 coon dogs, 3 fox dogs and a few rabbit dogs.
Conditions by
LEON H. GUNDY

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Saturday, November 8, 1947 on the premises of the undersigned in Douglassville, starting at 12:30 p. m.
REAL ESTATE — Located on route 422 at Douglassville, 4 miles from Pottstown, 13 miles from Reading. Train and bus service. The right side of a beautiful double brick house in excellent condition. 2 year old steam heating system, artesian well, slate and tin roof, 6 rooms, kitchen and bath, 2 room cellar—very nice, porch and lawn. Don't miss this chance to buy a fine home in an ideal location.
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS from top to bottom, dishes and all needed articles. Watch for details later.
Terms by
MRS. L. V. HERBINE
Richard Thompson, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.
On Saturday, November 8, 1947. The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, located in West Nantmeal township, on Routes 401 and 82, about ¾-mile south of Route 23 at Elverson, Pa., the following real estate: 100 acres, more or less, 13 acres thereof are woodland, remainder under cultivation and pasture, 2½-story stone house with a 2-story concrete block kitchen attached. Bank barn, 50x76 ft., 2 mows, 3 floors; stable room for 15 Cows, 2 steer stables, electricity, water system at house and barn, milk house at barn, bathroom and heat in house. Buildings in good condition. Anyone interested should not miss this sale at 2 p. m. when terms will be made known by
DAVID M. HERTZLER
Benjamin F. Weaver, Auct.
Wayne S. Martin, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
OF ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
On Saturday, Nov. 1, at 254 N. Charlotte St., at 12 o'clock noon.
Antique walnut desk, nearly 200 years old, 2 blanket chests, corner cupboard, antique rocker, antique stand, gateleg table, marble top mirror, 3 plank chairs, glassware and china, many old pieces, living room suite, dining table and chairs, elec. refrigerator, new elec. iron, elec. sweeper and hand sweeper, Zenith radio, elec. heater, elec. fan, Victrola and records, Singer sewing machine, 5 large rugs, many throw rugs and runners, reupholstered occasional chairs, library tables, end tables, floor and table lamps, bureaus, dressers, beds, innerspring mattresses, studio couch, rockers and other chairs, 8-day and other clocks, smoking stand, hallrack, umbrella stand, mirrors, many nice quilts, comforts, blankets, linens, spreads, and bric-a-brac, curtains, gray enamel comb. coal and gas range, oil stove, cooking utensils, porch chairs, jardinieres, hammock, canned goods, bird cages, metal washline posts, rubber hose, gas cans, stepladders, forks, rakes, shovels, garden, carpenter and other tools, 2 lawn mowers, and numerous other articles.
This is an unusually clean lot of merchandise and it will be worth your while to attend this sale.
Conditions by
MRS. EMMA ZOLLERS
Richards and Hess, Auct.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
The annual meeting of the members of East Coventry Mennonite cemetery will be held Saturday, November 1, 1947 at the Cemetery between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. to elect one TRUSTEE and transact any business presented at the meeting.
C. P. BUCKWALTER,
Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of lot owners of Edgewood Cemetery will be held in the Cemetery Office at 8 p. m. on Monday, November 3, 1947.
ERNEST H. SANDS,
Secretary

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 28, 1917, P. L. 645 and its amendments and Supplements, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Office of the Prothonotary in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, at Norristown, Pa., on Friday, November 14, 1947, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of McHENRY SALES CO [illegible] West King Street, Pottstown, Pa. [illegible] Pottstown, Pa
RUTTER and [illegible]
Solicitors
150 High Street
Pottstown, Pa.

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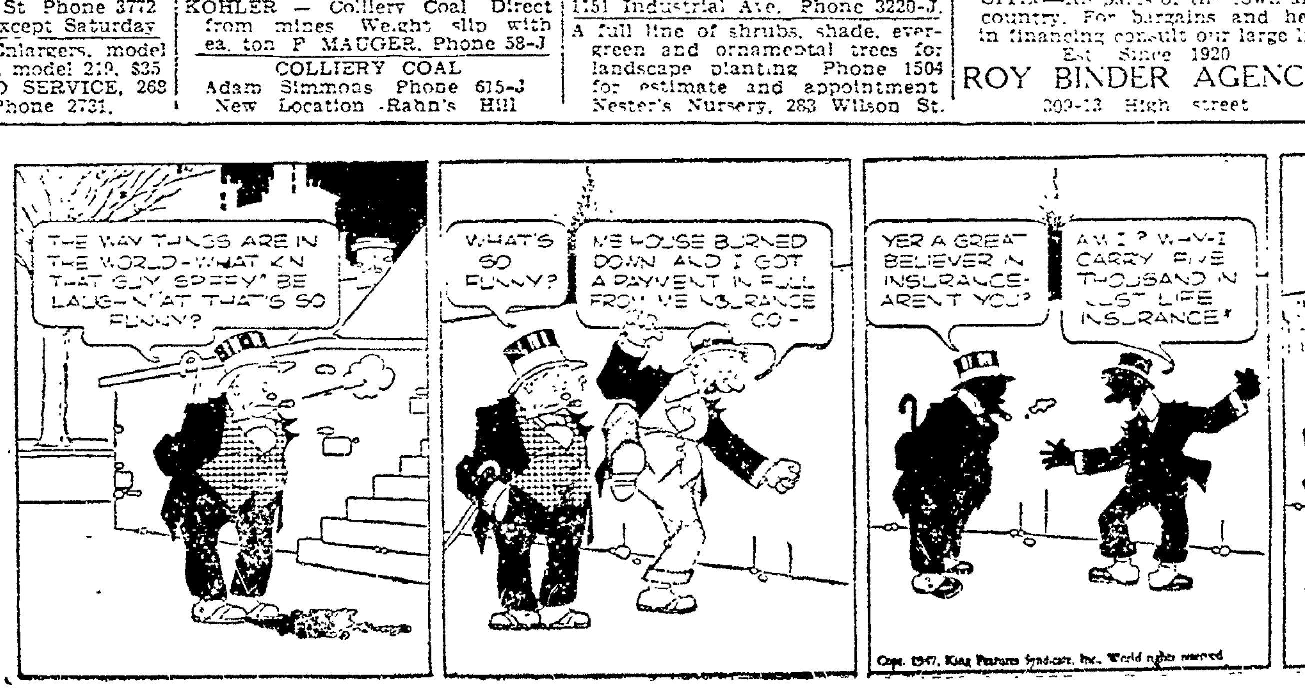

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DEATHS — FUNERALS

LEROY MOORE HOFFECKER, 41, KIMBERTON, employe of the Roberts Packing company 21 years, died in Phoenixville hospital Thursday afternoon. He was a patient in the hospital only one day.

He was born in Birchrunville, son of Hunter and Isabel (Moore) Hoffecker. He was a member of Loyal Order of Moose, Phoenixville.

Surviving are his wife, Ella (Mason) Hoffecker; two sons, Leroy Jr., and Robert; his parents and a brother, Harry, Nutt road, Phoenixville.

Funeral wil lbe held from his brother's home Monday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock, with further services in St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock and interment in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral services for **ALMA S. PENNYPACKER, 45 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY,** were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor of Zion's Lutheran church. Interment was made in East Vincent Reformed cemetery.

Bearers were Alvin Christman, Harry Law, Harry Reitnour, Elwood Schnovel, Wilbert Amster and Warren Woodward.

Children Win Prizes In Hallowe'en Parade

Several Spring City juveniles were among the prize winners at Phoenixville's big Hallowe'en celebration Thursday night. Sharing in the awards from here were:

Norma Jean Shenk, 458 South Main street; Patsy Rentschler, 262 Chestnut street; Bob Quay, 612 New street; Nancy Barnett, 160 Chestnut street; Carol Ann Graten, 525 Heckel avenue, and Kay Reed, 270 Chestnut street.

Spring City Church Plans Loyalty Month

Loyalty month will be observed in Spring City Methodist Sunday school beginning tomorrow. Each Sunday there will be special music. Robert W. Hallman Jr., will play a flute solo tomorrow, with Robert W. Hallman Sr., at the piano. Friendly contests are being conducted in the various departments.

GREEK BUS STRIKES MINE

ATHENS, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Greek press office said tonight 25 persons were killed or severely injured when a bus struck a mine about 15 miles west of Salonika near Axiopolis.

TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev G. H. Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m. Jr. and Sr. KLCE; 7.30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Barbe, pastor. 9.45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, followed by monthly Communion service; 6 30 p m. Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m, worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m, worship; 6:15 p m., Youth Fellowship, 7.30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9.30 a. m.—Sunday school, 10.45 a. m., the service; 7.30 p. m., vespers.

Nazarene the Rev George W Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a m., Sunday school, 11 a m, worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a m., Sunday school; 6 30 p. m, Young People's meeting; 7.15 p. m, evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P Watts, pastor. 9.30 a m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., preparatory service.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G Reed superintendent; 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O Adams, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6.30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield the Rev Joseph J Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist. 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., worship 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship; 8 p m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a m. Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning devotions.

Methodist the Rev Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m, Sunday school; 11 a. m, worship; 6.30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev H Oscar Schlessman, Jr., pastor. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a m.; church school; 10:30 a. m, Holy Communion

St Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz pastor 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a m., the service; 6:30 p m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m, vespers.

Tito Greets Hungarian Premier

Following his arrival by train in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Hungarian Prime Minister Lajos Dinnyes (left) is greeted in the Balkan country by Marshal Tito, the "Iron Man" of Yugoslavia.

Army in Germany To Raise Vegetables

FRANKFURT, Oct. 31 (AP) — The United States Army of occupation is going to try to grow most of its own fresh vegetables this Summer —thus avoiding using food badly needed by the German population.

Thirty-four thousand pounds of 49 varieties of seeds have been shipped from the United States and will be distributed to military units which will employ German labor for most of the gardening work.

No additional land will be requisitioned for the gardens, which will be planted on ground already under military control, the announcement emphasized. Nor will the German gardeners be drawn from the already scarce supply of farm workers.

HEADS FOR MOSCOW

PARIS, Oct. 31 (AP)—Maurice Thorez, secretary general of the French Communist party, left by train for Moscow last night to attend the celebration Nov. 7 of the 30th anniversary of the Russian revolution, it was announced today.

The kangaroo and the emu adorn the Australian coat-of-arms.

Public Invited to Party By Sanatoga Grange

Members of the Sanatoga Grange have invited the public to attend their annual Hallowe'en masquerade party, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Grange hall.

An orchestra will play for square dancing, waltzing, cake walks, and other varieties, as requested by the audience.

Mrs. Frances Mahr, chairman of the program committee, announced that cider and other refreshments would be served.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Oct. 29: Receipts $80,406,486.72; expenditures $96,321,122.98; balance $3,968,366,-2[illegible].73; total debt $259,039,326,783.23; increase over previous day $6,716,-717.26.

Stowe Scouts to Collect Scrap to Bolster Funds

Boy Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran and St. Paul's Reformed churches, Stowe, will conduct a scrap collection drive starting at 8 o'clock this morning and covering West Pottsgrove township. Scrap iron, waste paper, rags, etc., will be collected by the scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul W. Miller. Money will be used for troop activities.

READING MAN RE-ELECTED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 31 (AP) — Henry R. Johnston of Reading, Pa., today was re-elected president of the Outdoor Advertising association of America, Inc, at the closing session of its 52d annual convention.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

HOFFECKER—In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, Oct. 30, 1947, Leroy Moore Hoffecker, aged 41 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the home of his brother, Harry Hoffecker, Nutt Rd., Phoenixville, on Monday at 1:15 p. m. Further services in St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Interment St Matthew's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Card of Thanks 2

PENNYPACKER

The family of the late Alma S. Pennypacker desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Minority Leader Aimed Plot Against Romanian Regime

BUCHAREST, Oct. 31 (AP) — Juliu Maniu, National Peasant party leader, admitted at his treason trial tonight that he had told United States political representative Burton Y. Berry of his intention to form a Romanian resistance government abroad.

Maniu, who previously had denied having had such a discussion, made the admission when the president of the court, questioning him confronted him with Vasile Serdici, who had testified that he had been present at meetings between Maniu and Berry. Serdici, press chief of the Peasant party, is among 18 others on trial with Maniu.

Maniu denied again tonight that he had spoken to Berry of any plan to set up an exile government. But when Serdici testified that as interpreter he had relayed such a statement between the two, Maniu conceded he had made it.

But he said that he only had contemplated such a move and wanted Berry's advice on the official U. S. attitude.

In his testimony earlier in the day, Maniu had denied he had had any such discussion with Berry or had organized a national resistance movement. He had declared he was opposed to violent overthrow of the government.

Testimony by Maniu and Serdici tonight followed three hours spent in reading all statements made in court in the three days of the trial

Earlier, a fantastic secret plan for reorganization of the Romanian army, to be used for eventual resistance against the Russians, was read to the court. In it the Russians were referred to as "Germans."

Col. Stefan Stoica, a defendant, immediately denied knowledge of the plan from the witness stand. Stoica formerly was secretary general of the military production ministry under Ion Antonescu, who ruled Romania under the Germans.

The court president said the copy of the plan on file had a notation in Stoica's handwriting mentioning that the plan was to be given to Serdici. To this Stoica replied that might have been the case.

MANY UNIONS RUSH TO BEAT NLRB DEADLINE

Announce Compliance With Taft-Hartley Law, Three Groups Still Balk

WASHINGTON, Oct 31 (AP)—In a last-minute rush to beat a deadline, hundreds of unions including the big CIO-United Auto Workers, tonight signified their compliance with two key provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor act.

These provisions say that union leaders must swear they are not Communists and must file financial statements; otherwise their unions cannot use the machinery of the National Labor Relations board. The deadline for signifying their intentions was midnight tonight.

The auto workers, reversing a previous stand, notified NLRB it would comply as soon as possible. Hundreds of other unions filed the required papers.

Still ignoring the requirements and thereby waiving use of the NLRB were the CIO-Steelworkers headed by CIO President Philip Murray, John L Lewis' AFL-United Mine Workers and the CIO-United Electrical Workers.

The steelworkers, with 800,000 members, entered a last minute challenge of the board's right to dismiss its pending cases for not submitting the non-Communist oaths from officers.

A similar legal step already had been taken by the UAW, but its president, Walter Reuther, wired NLRB Chairman Paul M. Herzog, saying his international executive board had "voted to comply with the requirements specified in the Taft-Hartley act as preliminary to utilization of NLRB machinery. Letter follows requesting preservation of our rights in all pending cases during interim required to take necessary procedural steps."

A board spokesman, counting up the last day's developments, said "this definitely breaks the log jam."

That was after the AFL's two major officers had taken steps to comply in conformance with AFL convention action in San Francisco. Secretary-Treasurer George Meany submitted his affidavit and sent word to the board the AFL President William Green's affidavit would be "along in a few days."

Resigns

Frank R. Creedon (above) yesterday quit his job as Federal housing expediter. Associates said Creedon will go to work for the General Electric corporation, in charge of a large construction program in connection with development of atomic energy.

Radiomen and Pilot Help Rescue Lost Plane

MIDDLETOWN, Oct 31 (AP) — Teamwork of radio operators and a pilot from nearby Olmstead field enabled the rescue today of an Army Air Force C47 transport, carrying 23 passengers and a four-man crew which was lost in bad weather over Binghampton, N Y.

The transport, enroute from Pope field, Fayetteville, N. C, to Grenier field, Manchester, N H, drifted off course in the solid bank of clouds covering this region. Its calls for assistance were received by the Civil Aeronautics range station at Wilkes-Barre which quickly relayed the information to Olmstead field.

Radio operators at the flight center contacted an Army pilot who shortly before had taken off from the field for Rome, N. Y. The pilot succeeded in contacting the lost plane and directed it to Rome where both planes landed safely.

No More Global Flights, Cub Pilot Tell AP

SEATTLE, Oct. 31 (AP) — In a long distance telephone call tonight from Adak, Alaska, George Truman, 39-year-old round-the-world flier, said "The way I feel right now, I probably wouldn't want to try another world flight."

On the short three and a half hour flight today from Shemya, Alaska, he told the Associated Press, the weather was "rain, sleet, snow and about everything else."

De Valera Wagers On Political Future

DUBLIN, Eire, Oct. 31 (AP) — Prime Minister Eamon de Valera announced tonight he was staking his office on the outcome of a general election to be held early next year

De Valera, prime minister since 1937 when the Dail (parliament) announced Eire's sovereignty and independence in a new constitution, called for new general elections as the result of a drubbing given his Fianna Fail party by the new Republican party in two out of three byelections yesterday.

Rail Brotherhoods Stress Pay Issue, Seek 30% Increase

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—The nation's five operating railroad brotherhoods — two of which called the paralyzing railroad strike of May 1946 — today demanded immediate consideration of their proposal for a 30 percent wage boost, declaring that "further neglect and delay could disturb railroad operations"

A spokesman for the railroads' negotiating committees denied that there had been any "neglect or delay" by the railroads and said officers of the five unions had "deliberately" chosen to put the rules' proposals ahead of the pay demands.

The brotherhoods, representing 350,000 engineers firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and yardmen, interrupted negotiations with the carriers on proposed rules changes to put forward their wage proposal

They demanded that the rules changes negotiations be set aside temporarily until the wage question is decided, asserting "railroad workers are using up their savings, going into debt and actually financing themselves."

Two Quaker Groups Win 1947 Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway, Oct 31 (AP) — The Nobel peace prize for 1947 has been awarded to two Quaker organizations, the American Friends Service committee (in Philadelphia) and the service council of the British society of Friends, the Norwegian Nobel committee announced today.

Gunnar Jahn, chairman of the committee elected by the Norwegian parliament to make the award, said the Society of Friends was selected because of its great humanitarian work.

"This reason is so obvious that further comment ought to be unnecessary," he said, adding:

"It may be noted that the Society of Friends is celebrating the 300th anniversary in this year, and their motto has always been to help people in distress, people who suffer from war and violence. Their helping hand has also been given to Norway, where the population in the northern part of the country was in great need immediately after the war ended because the Germans had wasted the country with their scorched earth policy."

Jahn pointed out that the "Norwegian Nobel committee never gives any specific reason" for its awards.

The Society of Friends, more generally referred to as Quakers, has been identified with peace and humanitarianism throughout its history. It was founded in England in 1647 by George Fox and has had close affiliations with the United States since colonial times, notably in the establishment of Pennsylvania in 1681 by William Penn. Present members of the society include former President Herbert Hoover.

GEESE FOR ENGLAND

WARSAW, Oct. 31 (AP) — The government-backed agricultural co-operative, Spomlek, plans to ship 43,000 geese to England, the newspaper Zycio Warszawy announced.

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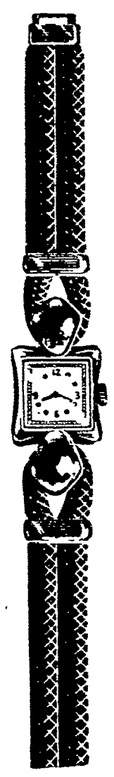
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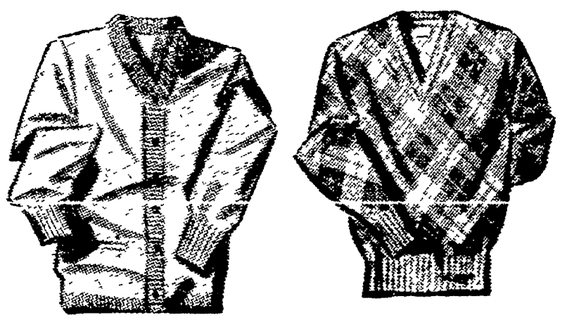
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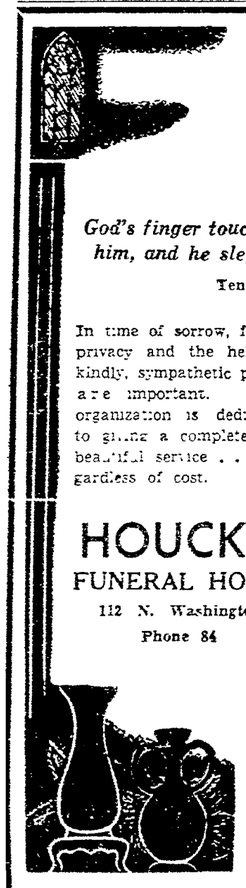
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Franco Decree Sets Stage for Return Of King in Spain

MADRID, March 31 (AP)—Francisco Franco Y Bahamonde, Spain's revolution-born chief of state, sent a decree to the Cortes (parliament) today which, declaring the nation still to be a monarchy, appeared destined to seat another king on the Spanish throne, vacant for the past 16 years.

The bill was introduced in the Franco-dominated Cortes on the eve of Spain's "Victory Day," eighth anniversary of the generalissimo's taking up the reins of government following the capitulation of the Spanish Republican armies in 1939.

Entitling Franco "chief of state," the bill would give the holder of that post the right to propose his own successor any time he desired and specified that a "council of the kingdom" would advise the chief of state on the succession.

Designed to provide a governmental head for Spain's 26,000,000 population in the event of the chief of state's death or incapacitation, the decree also provided for a council of regency to rule in the interim. The regency would summon the council of the kingdom to meet within three days to elect a successor. The Cortes then would have to ratify the council's choice by a two-thirds majority vote.

The chief of state, the decree stipulated, must be a king or, in the event there was no person of royal blood who qualified under the law, a regent. The king, under the decree, would have to be Spanish, a male, at least 30 years of age and a Roman Catholic.

Spain's late king, Alfonso XIII, left Spain in 1931, although he never renounced the throne. He died in exile in 1941.

The council of the kingdom would have to examine the qualifications of claimants to the Spanish throne. The chief claimant would be Don Juan, Alfonso's son and crown prince.

Franco, whose regime has been castigated by and barred from participation in the United Nations, made a nationwide, victory day radio address after sending the bill to the Cortes and, defending his eight-year regime, declared that the rest of the world had finally joined him in fearing and shunning Communism.

The law of succession was the first admission ever made by Franco that his government was a temporary one and that it might be replaced by another form of rule. It did not, however, state the tenure of office of the chief of state and presumably would leave Franco in power for life if he so elected.

An almost immediate criticism of the proposed law, however, came

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Merchants to Survey Parking Facilities

A committee to survey parking needs in Pottstown will be formed by the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced at the bureau's monthly meeting at Howard Johnson's restaurant last night.

The discussion centered about the series of letters sent to The Mercury by citizens who expressed themselves as being increasingly aware of the need of more parking space, especially in the business section.

The committee, to be named by Nathan P. Hoffman, will survey the volume of parking and the concentration of automobiles, as well as the availability of future parking spaces.

Arthur Weitzenkorn was cho[illegible] chairman of the employes' entertainment committee which is p[illegible] ning its program for June. O[illegible] members of the committee are [illegible] Hoffman and J. L. Grigg.

An Easter egg hunt has bee[illegible] ranged for Saturday afterno[illegible] Manatawny park. While the [illegible] ation commission is supervis[illegible] hunt, the Mercantile bu[illegible] sponsoring and financing it.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged [illegible] the Army were Sgt. [illegible] E. Bartzer, of 78 Rohla[illegible] from Keesler field, [illegible] T/5 Eugene E. Rudy, [illegible] mond street; Sgt. John [illegible] wick, Perkiomenville [illegible] Pvt. Hubert P. Re[illegible] Water street, from [illegible] N. J. Av. M/M [illegible] John Thomas, of 2[illegible] street, South Pottstown, has been honorably discharged from the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and warmer today.

55 High — Mercury Antics — 28 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	54
5 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	55
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	54
7 a. m.	28	7 p. m.	53
8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	50
9 a. m.	37	9 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	45
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	43
12 m.	45	12 p. m.	41
1 p. m.	49	1 a. m.	41
2 p. m.	51	2 a. m.	40
3 p. m.	53	3 a. m.	39

Truman Signs Bill to Extend Sugar Control

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Truman today signed "with reluctance" a law extending sugar rationing only until Oct. 31.

He also signed another rush bill passed by Congress during the day preserving Federal controls over a small group of scarce materials until June 30.

Both measurers were hustled through Senate and House and sent to the White House in a race against the midnight expiration of the Second War Powers act, basis of the wartime rationing, priority and allocation power.

The President, evidently more dissatisfied by the short life given sugar rationing than by the curtailment of his own broad executive powers of allocation, issued a sharp statement on the sugar legislation.

Oct. 31 "appears to be too early for the termination of sugar controls," he said. He

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MINERS START WORK STOPPAGE

Coal Diggers, Heeding Lewis' Call for Memorial Holiday, Leave Coal Pits

By The Associated Press

The begrimed machinery of the nation's great soft coal industry was silent today as 400,000 AFL-United Mine Workers began a six-day work stoppage in memory of the 111 victims of the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster.

The work stoppage decreed [illegible] Mine Union Chief John L. Lew[illegible] was the first "mourning period" called by the union in the turbulent history of its relations with the coal industry.

The observance began at mi[illegible] night last night as night shi[illegible] coal diggers emerged from t[illegible] shafts upon completion of th[illegible] work "trick."

Their stint completed virt[illegible] normal production in the mine[illegible] terday. Little premature absent[illegible] was reported from mining [illegible] yesterday except in Illinois an[illegible] Virginia, the nation's largest [illegible] minous coal producing state. [illegible] 13,000 were idle in the Dis[illegible] area of West Virginia and V[illegible]

Some 12,000 Illinois UMW[illegible] also were idle Monday and [illegible] state headquarters of the r[illegible] gressive Mine Workers un[illegible] some PMW miners had stayed [illegible] from work also. The [illegible] ves, however, were expecte[illegible] urn to work Tuesday.

A spokesman for the [illegible] oal

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—Mercury Staff Photo

[illegible]IL FOOL! It couldn't be anything else when the photographer [illegible] around taking rear view shots of pretty Pottstown girls! So be [illegible]ared today for those empty purse tricks. Watch for the joker who calls you up to say your new auto has arrived. Be on the alert when your wife tells you she doesn't want a new Easter outfit. Today is April Fool's Day! Now, about those pretty girls: Just look into the mirror if you want to see their beauty. See Page Two (and that's no April Fool joke!)

[illegible] Saying Proves [illegible] as March [illegible]kes Mild Exit

[illegible]ating gently to itself and wag[illegible] its tail a little, March frolicked [illegible] yesterday, the very picture of [illegible]-like serenity.

[illegible]hose who wish may remember [illegible] lion-like way March entered, [illegible]wing the area with a savage [illegible]wstorm and temperatures that [illegible] down to 21, the lowest of the [illegible]onth, and sagely point out that [illegible] saw has proved true again.

Various sources have pointed out that, like many old sayings, the one about March's entrance and exit it is true only about half the time. Or it is not true at all. This year's March is going to make a lot of people superstitious, though. It was a natural.

The mercury, rocketing from the high 20s early yesterday morning, rose almost 30 degrees during the day until at mid-afternoon it

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Marshall Assails Stern Red View On Reparations, Cites U. S. Policy

MOSCOW, March 31 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall blasted at Russia's uncompromising stand on German reparations tonight and warned that the United States opposes "policies which will continue Germany as a congested slum."

In his bluntest speech to the council of foreign ministers Marshall said the four powers could never reach agreements "on the basis of an ultimatum." He added that the United States "categorically rejects" the Russian stand that "acceptance of reparations from current production is an absolute condition of economic unity."

Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, whose proposals also were attacked by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, made no concessions on reparations, but expressed hope that differences among the four powers could be reconciled.

In referring to the Potsdam agreement and discussions here

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1947 License Plates Must Be Used Today

Either you have the 1947 license plates on your car today or you may have $10 less than you had before you started to drive with the 1946 plates still attached.

Midnight last night was the deadline for the switch, so if you didn't make it, you better get out your walking cane.

Collegeville State police said last night that all violators would be arrested and the penalty is a fine of $10.

It is the first year since the war that two plates are required for each car.

Big Response Noted From Applicants For Police Positions

Applications for positions on the Pottstown police force are greater than they ever have been in the history of the community, James A. Laughead, chief of police, announced yesterday.

Laughead said that 12 persons have requested applications and five already have returned the necessary papers.

"Saturday," he stated, "is the closing date for applications. I want to urge every man thinking of applying for a police position to come in before then."

The chief of police pointed out that the positions on the force have numerous advantages. After six months, a patrolman earns $200 a month. He has a guaranteed annual wage, two weeks vacation with pay, no deductions except income tax, and no fear of a lay-off. In addition, he has a clean outdoor job, his overcoat and equipment are supplied by the borough, and he receives a pension upon retirement.

Laughead stressed the importance of applying for the positions early since the applications must be notarized to be accepted for consideration.

The examinations for the police positions will be conducted on April 21 at 4 o'clock.

Water Firm Shuns Comment on Charges

Officials of the Pottstown Water company yesterday refused to com[illegible] ment on the charges leveled [illegible] Chief Richard E. Lindauer [illegible] when he blamed the comp[illegible] conditions which leave [illegible] tions of the borough in [illegible] fires.

Lindauer charged tha[illegible] pany "won't spend the m[illegible] bigger mains" to supply wa[illegible] fire hydrants in low press[illegible]

John K. Klink, president [illegible] company, when asked abou[illegible] auer's charges, declared:

"Don't bother me about [illegible] I'm not going to get into [illegible] argument."

Pleading the pressure of [illegible] ness, George H. Baer, treasurer, [illegible] refused to comment.

"This is our busy day," he s[illegible] "I can't tell you anything now."

Lindauer laid the blame for [illegible] adequate pressure in the fire hy[illegible] drants on undersized and corroded [illegible] water mains as well as on obsolete [illegible] fire plugs.

He said the company had refused to turn off the water to replace three out-moded plugs with new ones now on hand in the borough hall. The company, he claimed, pleaded it did not have the labor to do the job.

Truck Dr[illegible] Of $350 'R[illegible] Then Admits Hoax

Robert Cush, 28, of Pottstown RD 3, a coal truck driver employed by Roy L. Seasholtz, admitted yesterday afternoon under questioning by State police of the Hamburg barracks that he had faked a holdup early yesterday morning in which he earlier reported he had been robbed of $350.

Police said that Cush called Hamburg barracks shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning and declared that two gunmen had robbed him of $170 of his employer's money and $180 of his own while he was parked on Hughes' Hill on the Pottsville pike one mile south of Hamburg.

Describing the incident graphically, Cush said one of the thieves had held a powerful flashlight beam in his eyes to blind him while the other took his wallet. He was unable to identify their car, he said, because the plates were bent.

Hamburg State Police notified a patrol car of the West Reading barracks which sped to the scene but was unable to find a car which fitted Cush's description.

Yesterday afternoon Cush returned to the Hamburg barracks for further questioning and admitted voluntarily that the whole robbery

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Firemen Plan To Put Demands Before Council

Pottstown firemen will present borough council tonight with a series of demands designed to better the borough's fire protection system.

The demands are expected to include better fire alarm service, additional alarm bells in houses of active firemen and improved water main pressure.

A number of other items are listed for council action.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will make a report on the filing of an application with the Public Utilities commission for the granting of a certificate of public convenience to permit the consummation of the borough's efforts to acquire the holdings of the Pottstown Gas and Water company. Action of the P.U.C. is being awaited with interest by borough authorities.

A report on the progress being made by the airport committee, J. Max Creswell, chairman, also is expected.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer line on Walnut street, Stowe, is scheduled for second reading, while an ordinance fixing the borough tax rate at 14 mills will be given third and final reading.

An ordinance regulating the kindling of open fires in the borough limits will be given third reading.

A report on the results of a tour of inspection Saturday afternoon of the junk yards of John Baligh, Beech and Grant streets, also is expected. Councilmen claimed at a recent meeting that the piling of wood at the junk yard was a menace to Bethany Recreation Center.

An ordinance providing for paving of Hutt alley will be given third reading.

$34,875 Fire Loss Reported for March

Fire loss in the borough limits for the month of March totaled $34,875, according to the report of Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer.

Of the total, $34,300 loss was caused by the fire on March 18 which swept the junk yard at Glasgow of Henry Pollock. In 1946, the entire loss for the year was $24,810.50, according to Lindauer.

Last month there were 29 telephone calls and two alarms, a general one at the Pollock fire. There was one false alarm. Four fires were in buildings and 26 were outside. There were 28 fires in the borough and four outside.

Fire losses during the month of [illegible]arch in previous years were as [illegible]ows: 1942—$150; 1943—$4012.40; [illegible] no loss; 1946—$15,000. The [illegible]oss was caused by the Shaner [illegible] fire on South York street.

[illegible]an-Up Drive [illegible]il 21 Week

[illegible] Spring blossomed [illegible]day when the [illegible]rce's annual [illegible] campaign [illegible] chamber's [illegible]ing. [illegible] David [illegible]week [illegible] 21

CHURCHES OPEN UNION SERVICES

'Meaning of Holy Week' Is Rev. Lineker's Topic; Worship Continues Today

Opening the Holy Week Union services at the First B[illegible] Church yesterday, the Rev. [illegible] A. Lineker, pastor of the [illegible] disco[illegible] pal church, urged [illegible] rs to determine what Ho[illegible] means to each one of the [illegible]lly.

The Rev. Line[illegible] ing on "The Meaning o[illegible]", although milli[illegible] joined in the [illegible] Week, there [illegible] tion in the m[illegible]

"That q[illegible], "is: 'Why sho[illegible] nocent man like Our L[illegible] s in thought and de[illegible] led upon to make t[illegible] l sacrifice of His lif[illegible]

"Th[illegible] n becomes mor[illegible] comple[illegible] nt on, "as we re[illegible] memb[illegible] n words—'No ma[illegible] taketh [illegible] from Me, but I la[illegible] it down myself.'"

Asking that each of his listener[illegible] work out a personal meaning o[illegible] Holy Week to guide his daily life the Rev. Lineker spoke of his own concept.

"I like to think of Jesus' suf[illegible] ferings an ddeath as a colossal gif[illegible] of love to all mankind to show man the way to live. He called Himself the "Way of Life."

"His way of life was to live humbly, forgiving, generous, serv[illegible]

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Leonard Dersh' Elected to Head IOOF Lodge

Leonard W. D[illegible] [illegible]sgow, wa[illegible] elected noble gr[illegible] meeting o[illegible] Manatawny Lod[illegible] d Fellow[illegible] at the Lodge [illegible] night. H[illegible] succeeds Ray [illegible]etwood, [illegible] Reynolds avenu[illegible]

Past Grand [illegible] s celebrat[illegible] at the meetin[illegible] former nob[illegible] grands were [illegible] Grand Lodge [illegible] ficers.

Other Ma[illegible] elected last [illegible] H. Bru[illegible] Boalton, vic[illegible] Bechtel, thir[illegible] rs of the [illegible] lief committ[illegible] ice E. Sas[illegible] man, truste[illegible] J. Rubrig[illegible] Sr., represe[illegible] o the Gra[illegible] Lodge of Pe[illegible] a, and War[illegible] Shaner, Ge[illegible] Miller, Thom[illegible] M. Miller, a[illegible] e L. Trout, [illegible] representatives to the home assoc[illegible] tion.

The newly-elected officers will [illegible] installed April 21 by A. Earl Pla[illegible] district representative of Be[illegible] county.

Three new candidates were [illegible] mitted to full membership when [illegible] completed the rites of the third [illegible] gree.

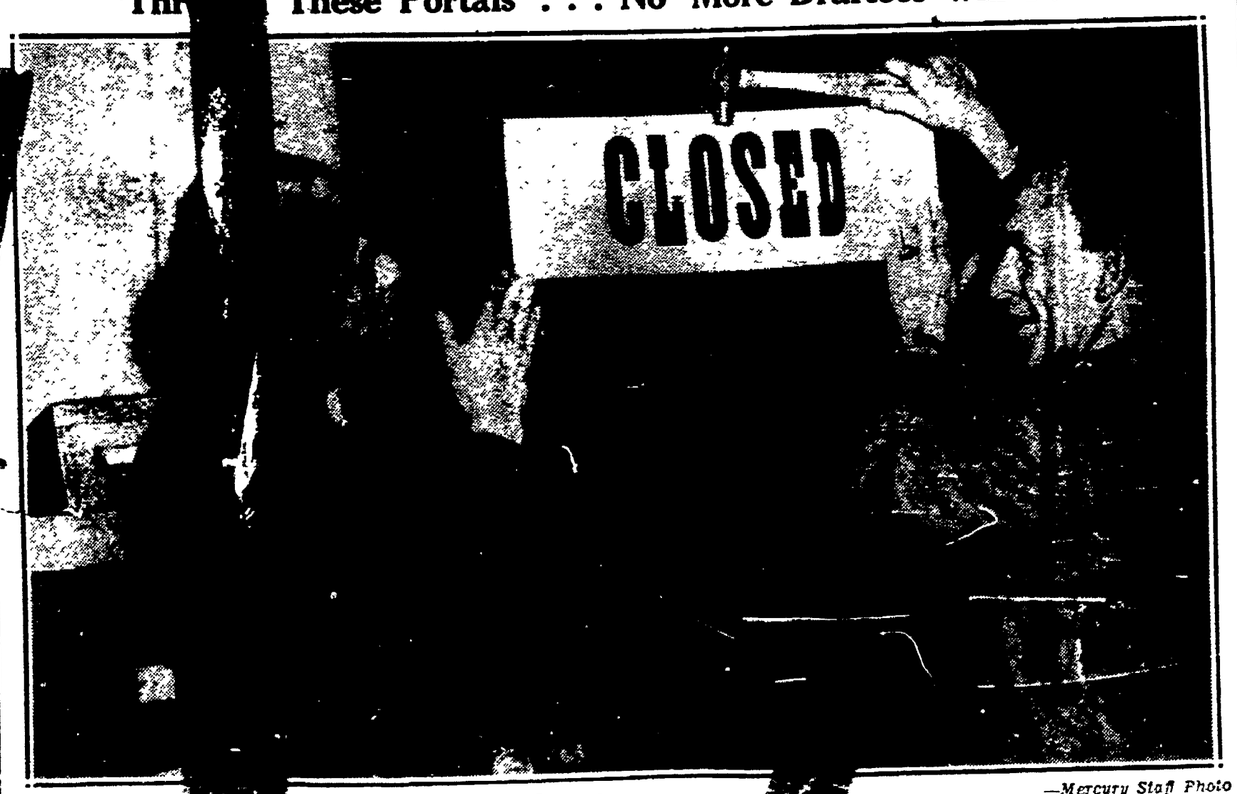
Boyle Takes Up Duties In Upper Merion Today

John J. Boyle, police chief of North Coventry township until midnight last night, goes to Upper Merion township today to fill the same position there with no successor named to replace him in North Coventry.

Harry E. Yocum, chairman of the North Coventry board of supervisors, declared last night that no policeman will be appointed until an expression of public opinion is delivered to him requesting such action. Several petitions to this effect have been circulating in the township.

Boyle said he would move to the township today to assume his duties there but his family will remain here until an adequate residence can be provided.

'Thr[illegible] These Portals' . . . No More Draftees Will Pass



—Mercury Staff Photo

Charles L. Schulz, [illegible] Local Board 9, wielded the hammer yesterday as the P[illegible] aft board joined other boards throughout the country [illegible] the end of Selective Service. Clerk R. Ross Lo[illegible] [illegible]ches as the "closed" signs is put up to notify prosp[illegible]strants that they need no longer apply.

Quick Radio Rep[illegible] 630. J. Fegely & Son C[illegible] St.
Fisher Bros. Co[illegible] w at 190-200 Moser road [illegible] 7.
Roll and cut film [illegible] Arnell Store, 261 [illegible]
Easter Fl[illegible]
Lester R. Daub, [illegible]

'No Pooling' -- Wash Tuos "Go to Reidenouer's—They Have It"
Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian. Office 3302 — Residence 953-R-4
[illegible] Kohn, Foot Specialist

Assorted [illegible] Stationery [illegible]
Hosiery [illegible]
The Edi[illegible]
Photo [illegible]
Camera [illegible]
[illegible]ytex Printed [illegible] Office.
[illegible]aron and Mesh. [illegible] Coat & Grown Sh.
[illegible]nts at the Arrow [illegible] N. Charlotte St
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Easter Flowers on Sale
At the Good Will Fire Co.
Downy Flake Donuts
Bechtel's Ice Cream, 361 High
Radios for All Cars
Overholtzer's Radio Service, Ph. 613
Kozak Bros. Cooper's Bee[illegible]

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOE PASTELAK
—resting during his vacation.

TOM KOREN
—passing time by going to the movies

MARJORIE STOFKO
—hurrying to keep a dentist appointment.

—finding his new job interesting.

[illegible]LLIAM HA[illegible]STING[illegible]
[illegible]peaking about [illegible]

[illegible]RD KNOD
[illegible]g an April Fool's gag.

[illegible] HERBST
[illegible]ing where to put the chocolate.

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In 1935 the Republicans Said They Would Eliminate the 11 "Little Red School Houses." They Kept That Promise.

They Built the Lincoln and St. Clair Buildings and an Eight-Room Addition to the Jefferson Building. They Built the Vocational School. They Acquired the Porter Tract Adjacent to the Junior High School for Development of the Athletic Field.

The New Program Calls for the Erection of Two Elementary Schools — in the West and North Ends of Town — and a New Senior High School and Further Development of Recreational Facilities.

SCHOOL BOARD PROGRAM

Continue support of Evening Extension Courses, and the Extension High School program and the eventual development of a Technical Institute so that complete educational opportunities will be available to all adults beyond high school age.

Support continued development of the program in the elementary schools which is in direct conformity with the new State program.

Continue to support a program of in-service growth for teachers to provide the highest standards of instruction of all the children of Pottstown.

Build elementary school building to serve the north end of town.

Build an addition to the Rupert Building to provide additional classrooms and an activity room equal to the activity rooms at St. Clair and Lincoln Buildings.

When needed, build an elementary building in the West Ward on property recently purchased.

Improve play area at Lincoln Building as soon as materials are available.

Build an activity room at the Jefferson Building equal to activity rooms at St. Clair and Lincoln Buildings.

Improve larger play area at Jefferson Building.

Grade and improve additional play areas at Lincoln Building.

Improve for playground purposes the newly-purchased plot at Walnut Street to provide play area for the West Ward.

Improve grounds north of Junior High School for play areas for north end of town.

Continue cooperation with the Recreation Commission in providing better recreation facilities in every part of the borough.

NEW WATER SUPPLY AND MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

PLEDGED BY REPUBLICAN COUNCIL GROUP

In 1935 the Republicans Pledged Extension of Sanitary Sewers. They Laid Six Miles of New Sewers. High Street was Rebuilt. Old and New Streets Were Rebuilt to the Extent of 11 Miles. Proceedings Were Started to Acquire the Pottstown Water Company and Consumers Saved $200,000 in Water Rents and Discounts.

The New Program Calls for a New Source of Water Supply and Municipal Garbage Collection, Flood Control and Increased Police and Fire Protection.

COUNCIL PROGRAM

NEW WATER SUPPLY—Source of pure, safe water to be found and provided when materials and labor are available and without any delay in preparations for this desired change.

WATER PRESSURE—Sufficient water pressure in all sections of the Borough for fire-fighting and household use.

HUBLEY'S RUN—Elimination of pollution of this stream in the Fourth Ward as one of the "FIRSTS" in the new program.

STREET REPAIRS—Repairing and re-laying of streets in the older sections of borough as pledged in the 1945 campaign. Cost to be met by transfer of $30,000 from water fund to general fund.

RECREATION—Allotment of a fair proportion of new theatre tax receipts to development of recreational facilities.

FLOOD CONDITIONS—Elimination of flood conditions at State street and Reynolds avenue and in other sections of the Borough.

POLICE—Appointment of two additional sergeants to provide one for each shift in department. Also additional appointments to force as may be required to afford the borough ample protection.

KING ST. METERS—Adoption of system to eliminate payment of nickels in meters on this street.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION—Details of solution of this problem now being studied and plan being worked out for presentation to Council when Republicans regain administration of borough government.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The progress made by the Pottstown Public Schools in recent years is genuine evidence that the present Board of School Directors has accepted the responsibilities placed upon the Board by the citizens of the community. Good management of school finances is a part of this responsibility. Here are some achievements:

The vocational wing of the senior high school was completed and equipped at a cost of more than $200,000.00 without increasing taxes.

The Lincoln and St. Clair buildings were built and an addition of eight rooms added to the Jefferson building at a cost of $208,000.00 without increasing taxes.

Play areas were surfaced at the Washington, Lincoln, St. Clair and Jefferson buildings at a cost of more than $8,000.00 without increasing taxes.

Three plots of ground for school building needs were purchased.

One: South and Charlotte Streets for the St. Clair Building—$10,000.00.

Two: North End for future elementary building—$12,000.00.

Three: A tract in the West Ward for future elementary building—$11,000.00.

All were purchased without increasing taxes.

Four: Work is going forward for the purchase of a plot on North Franklin Street for a new senior high school when the need arises. This plot costing $25,000.00 will be paid for without increasing taxes.

TEACHERS' SALARIES AND BENEFITS

In the past year a new heating plant has been installed in the senior high school, replacing a worn out, unsatisfactory plant and the cost paid out of current income.

In 1935-36 the classroom teachers received an average salary of $1,383.00. Teachers' salaries have been increased progressively year by year. These increases in salary were granted without an increase in tax rates until 1946 when taxes were increased two mills. Teachers' salaries were again increased in June, 1946, bringing the average salary of the classroom teacher for the present term to $2,573.00.

Health and accident insurance including hospital operation expenses have been provided for all employees with the cost being shared between the Board and the employees.

Sick leave, without the loss of salary, has been provided for all employees up to five days per year, cumulative to twenty days, without cost to the employee.

Group life insurance has been provided for school employees at a cost of sixty cents per month and the remainder of he cost being borne by the Board.

SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

A school for veterans is operated in the senior high school five evenings each week from 4 P. M. to 10 P. M. More than 500 veterans have enrolled and many have completed courses for college entrance, in electrical work, drafting, woodwork and machine shop. Related trade instruction is provided each year for more than 100 veterans who are registered as apprentices.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

Contrast these programs with the vague and indefinite "programs" of the Democrats. They offer nothing constructive in the way of meeting future demands of the school system. And they have no comprehensive program for the borough Looking forward to the future and meeting the needs of a growing community, the school board has bought land for the erection of new buildings when needed

One Democratic plank reads: "Minority members will have a part in discussions."

Have the Democratic members of the board ever been denied a voice in its sessions?

There is no dictation by any Board member or by any group on the Board It is common practice for the president to call on any member of the Board for his views on each subject before the Board, unless the member has spoken voluntarily.

Since December 1, 1945, Mr. Hiltwine cast one negative vote, Mr. Robins cast two negative votes, and Mr. Weber cast three negative votes.

EVERY REPUBLICAN VOTE IS A VOTE FOR PROGRESS

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET

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POLICE COMMITTEE —

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police committee in the near future.

Paul Sidley, Stanley Chaplin and John Leveille, of the garage concern, and Charles Grubb, a taximan, appeared last night and claimed the one-way plan was interfering with business and that instead of improving conditions it was creating a bottleneck at Hanover and Queen streets.

Burgess Griffith and Chief Laughead said they were of the opinion the plan was proving successful so far as regulation of traffic is concerned. Griffith said he was sorry if any business was affected and it was agreed there would be a further study before the ordinance is finally adopted by council.

It was decided to issue blue and white colored license tags for bicycles at a fee of 25 cents per annum. The bicycle ordinance will be given third and final reading next Wednesday night and it will be made effective the beginning of 1948. The colors were selected in tribute to the Senior High school.

Present at the meeting were Creswell, William Bernhart, Allen K. Davidheiser and Charles Satterthwaite, of the police committee; Burgess Griffith, Chief Laughead, and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears. Chairman Lee Spaar was absent.

CONTROLS OFF TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The price lid on sugar will be lifted at midnight tonight and controls over installment buying will expire at midnight Saturday.

HALLOWE'EN —

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Galloway, and nationality, Nicky Ynnessa.

Judges were Harry W. Burdan, Leon Huber, C. L. Seivard and L. Ernest Pickard, Kiwanians.

Aiding with the refreshments were wives of the judges and Mrs. Edna Eagle, Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale and Miss Helen V. Purnell.

Two hundred thirty-eight youngsters turned out for the Kiwanis-sponsored party at Bethany center.

Billy Carden took the prize for the funniest costume, while other winners were Tony Pina, prettiest; Garrison Shawell, most original; David Williams, impersonation; Melissa Levengood, nationality, and little Jean Marie Hudson, youngest in costume.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Kiehl; Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricketts were in charge.

The Lions club sponsored two parties at Rupert school. Ninety-four youngsters turned out for the earlier affair. Costume winners were John Slapouski, a witch, funniest; Margaret Whitely, drum majorette, prettiest; Gary Becker, Miss Pinup, 1947; impersonation, Billy Witman, country doctor, and nationality, Annette Frome, an Indian chief.

Judging the children were Lions Raymond Yocum and C. Russell Cannell.

At the second Rupert school party, prize winners were: Funniest, Douglas Schwenk, a lady hobo; prettiest, Dixie Shirey, Southern belle; most original, John Morrell, scarecrow; impersonation, Anita Lorah, Sad Sack, and nationality, Joan Weiser, a Dutch girl.

The fourth party was held at Senior High school, co-sponsored by Kiwanis. Two hundred twenty of the older students turned out.

Prize winners included fast spot dance, Grace Ann Retner and Donald Grain; polka spot, Betty Breuninger and Parker Grow; slow spot, Lovie Jane Kline and Charles Emery, and jitterbug, Bonnie Swinehart, Bobbie Schmerer, and [illegible].

Judges and members of the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meloy, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Maloney, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Hunsberger. The men are Kiwanis members.

GASOLINE PRICES —

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they would be able to get a slightly higher margin of profit now that their supply is being curtailed in many cases. One major dealer said his monthly allotment had just been cut by more that 2000 gallons.

The margin of profit in most local stations ranges around 4 cents a gallon.

Price boosts in the Philadelphia area were announced by Standard and Atlantic Thursday and were attributed to an increase of 20 cents a barrel in the cost of crude oil.

Other companies have not announced any price boost, but two of them raised their price to the 23-25 cents figure about three months ago.

One station was selling gasoline for six-tenths of a cent below the customary figure, but the proprietor said he didn't know how long it would last.

DEMOCRATS —

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and promised efficient, business-like management of the borough-owned water company by the Democrats.

Ralph Thomas, Democratic auditor, addressed the 10 party workers, assembled in Bush's home, 5 Glasgow street, and asked for the re-election of Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward incumbent.

Daly promised to seek to continue his program of improvements if re-elected, and outlined an 11-point platform, mostly improvements in the street rebuilding and repair program, and in increasing lighting on Pottstown's streets.

Earl J. Reidenouer, candidate for school board, asked for the election of all three Democratic school board candidates.

U. N. REJECTS —

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such an accusation. The resolution had already been beaten by a 35 to 7 vote in the assembly's 57 - member legal committee.

Vadim Kovalenko, of the Soviet Ukraine, told the assembly that traitors still at large are "undermining world peace and security" and he said the U. S. and Britain were responsible for this. He charged that "regimes of terror" are being set up by "Fascist bands" made up of "these criminals" which he said the U. S. and Britain had taken under their wing.

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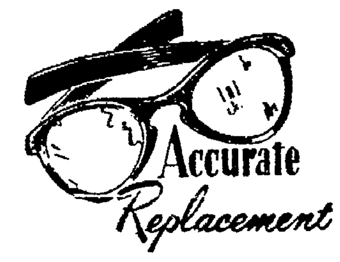

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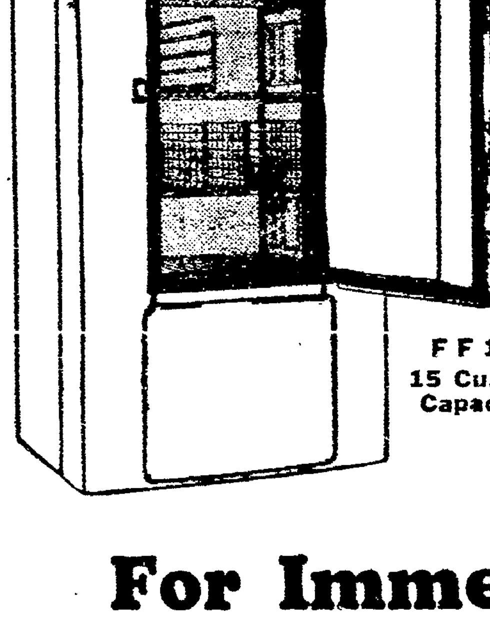

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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND NEW STREETS

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NEW STREETS COMPRISE Prospect Street, Charlotte to Feist; Queen Street, Moser Road to Sunset Drive; Warren Street, Washington Hill Road to East; Prince Street (graded), High to Glasgow; Franklin Street, Mineral to Master; East Street, Hale to Warren. **A HIGHWAY GRADER, TWO TRUCKS AND TWO SNOW PLOWS WERE PURCHASED, TOO!**

14 SQUARES OF NEW SEWERS — Were Laid in Glasgow, Berks, Walnut and Beech Streets.

90 STREET LIGHTS AND 12 WHITE WAY — Urgently Needed for Years Are Now Being Added All Over Town.

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RECREATION AND LIBRARY — Appropriations Were Increased to the Limit of Our Budget!

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POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION

The Long-Outmoded Paul Revere System of Police Signaling Was Abolished and Replaced With Modern Radio Facilities! Certainly, the Republicans Talked About It for Years! **WE BOUGHT AND INSTALLED IT!** Two New Police Cars Were Purchased in 1946 and Another This Year! Two Full-time Officers and a Special Officer Were Added and Surprising As This News May Be to a Few of Our Republican Friends, These Officers Are Being Paid Regularly From Current Funds!

Happily, Proudly, Your Present Administration Attained a **New High Peak of Efficient Fire Protection** With the Recent Allocation of $45,000 For a New Alarm System, Which was Made in Addition to the **Current Appropriation of $18,000 to LOCAL COMPANIES.** Truly, Democratic Actions Speak Louder Than Republican Promises!

WATER COMPANY PURCHASE

After Years of Costly Dickering, Bickering and On-Again, Off-Again Horn Swaggling, This $1,350,000 Enterprise Was Acquired by Your Present Administration, and If We Are to Enjoy Potential Profits and Advantages This Hugh Utility Must Be Managed by Men of Vision, Good Business Judgment and Rare Courage; Good, Clean Water IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY ALL OVER TOWN Is An Immediate Problem! The Health and Safety of Hundreds of Our Neighbors Can No Longer Be Ignored While Improvements Are Being Talked About! The Administration Which Completed This Transaction Can Be Trusted to Maintain, Improve and Operate This Utility Efficiently, Profitably and for the Benefit of Every Citizen!

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Church to Organize Catechetical Class

The 1948 catechetical class which will be taken into church membership next Palm Sunday, will be organized tomorrow at 1 p m in St John's Evangelical Lutheran church The meeting will be held in the main Sunday school room.

MISSIONARY SERVICE

'Every-Member Visitors' will be installed in a special commissioning service tomorrow at 10 15 a. m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor.

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Injuries From Fall Take Infant's Life

Twenty-one month-old Kenneth Walter Bowman, son of Walter H and Sadie (Martin) Bowman, of Bally, died early yesterday morning in Allentown General hospital as the result of a fractured skull suffered on Wednesday when the child fell from a third-floor window of his home.

Mrs. Bowman had taken the boy with her to the attic and while there he fell through the window to the pavement below

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Leonard Ray, at home; the maternal grandfather, David S. Martin, Stowe; and the paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Martin Bowman, Terre Hill

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from a Warwick street funeral home in Boyertown. Further services will be conducted at 2 p.m in Bowmansville Mennonite church Edwin H Swanson, of Norristown, and the Rev Moses Gehman, pastor of Bowmansville Mennonite church, will officiate Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery

ACOLYTES NAMED

Acolytes in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church for November will be Henry Johnson, Nov. 2; Richard Weiss, Nov. 9, Richard Steltz, Nov. 16; Paul Knauer, Nov. 23, and David Steltz, Nov 30.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

IMBODY—In Morysville, on Wednesday, Oct 29, 1947 Kate (Achey), wife of William D Imbody, aged 80 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, Pa, on Saturday at 2 p m Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangsville Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

HARTLINE — In Pottstown on Friday, Oct 31, 1947 Ida W (Wadcinske) Hartline, wife of Simon Hartline aged 64 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p m Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

IDA W. (WADCINSKE) HARTLINE, 64, wife of Simon Hartline, of 307 EAST THIRD STREET, BOYERTOWN, died yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

She was a resident of near Greshville until four months ago when she moved to Boyertown She was a daughter of the late Julius and Augusta (Wenke) Wadcinske.

There survive six brothers and sisters: William, Gemple; Martha, wife of Joseph Brennan, Malvern; Earnest, of Weirsdale, Fla.; John, with whom she resided; Minnie wife of James Brennan, West Chester, and Emma, wife of Stanley Hample, Reading.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev David F. Longacre, pastor of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will officiate Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Mayer Named Judge of Elections

Mrs Ruth R Mayer, of 208 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was named judge of elections of the first precinct of Boyertown by Judge Forrest R Shanaman in Reading on motion of Theodore G. Confer, attorney for Tuesday's general election

PARTY TONIGHT

The YMCA Hallowe'en party for teen-agers will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the YMCA rooms, East Philadelphia avenue Dancing will follow the party.

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750 School Students Attend Pep Rally And Huge Bonfire

An estimated 750 students and townspeople — with a glint of victory over Shillington in their eyes—marched through Boyertown last night in tribute to the Bears and climaxed the event with a gigantic bonfire at which the spirit of Shillington was cremated

The rally took place at 8 15 p m on the Third street practice field and the honor of piling the coffin containing the remains of the Speedboys' hopes for victory was given to Co-captains Paul Moatz and Bill Levengood In short speeches, both expressed appreciation for the pep shown.

High School Principal Lawrence E Grim predicted a 20-14 victory over the Speedboys when the teams clash on the Boyertown field at 2 p. m. today. Other speakers included Head Coach Bob (Red) Fleming, Warren O. Fry and Daniel A. Rohrbach.

Grim, in his speech, praised the students for their orderliness and thanked townspeople for support. Even the weather seemed to be rooting for the Bears, for a light rain which fell at 8 45 p. m, just as the bonfire was breaking up, made the job of dousing the huge conflagration by Friendship company fire engines a little less arduous The firemen stood by during the event in case the grass on the field should have caught fire and also drove their engines in the parade

The parade through borough streets was headed by the police car which carried Burgess James A Fritz and a patrolman. Then followed an open truck carrying the [illegible] was pulled by a tractor driven by Anthony Albrecht and Fred Litchert

Then came senior boys, carrying the coffin, followed by senior girls who were dressed in black as mourners Other members of high school classes followed in line.

From a sound truck came an incessant flow of chatter from Francis (Doc) Sell, track and cross country mentor who was the announcer and master of ceremonies for the event Mrs Marcia Krysa, school librarian who was in charge of the parade and bonfire, was also in the truck The junior varsity cheerleaders kept the parade in good marching order The high school band under Paul S Hangen Jr, provided the music for both the parade and the bonfire.

Borough Council Session Postponed Until Nov. 10

Because of Der Gnom Karneval, Boyertown's Hallowe'en parade, the regular monthly meeting of Boyertown borough council will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, instead of on Nov. 3.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spangler, of Boyertown RD 2, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Spangler was formerly Ann Stoudt.

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed the Rev H. L Schneck pastor Sunday, 9 a. m, church school, 10.15 a m, services, 1 p m, catechetical class; 7:30 p. m, vespers Monday, 7 p m, Boy Scouts Tuesday 7 p. m, Girl Scouts; 7 30 p. m., financial rally meeting Wednesday, 7 30 p m, consistory. Thursday, 7 30 p m, Women's Guild.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W E Bowers, pastor Sunday, 9 a m Sunday school; 10 a m, service; 7 30 p m service.

Mennonite Meeting house Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor Sunday, 9 a m., Sunday school 10 a m, service.

St Columbkill's Catholic, the Rev B H Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a m, Children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a m, mass Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7. First Friday mass at 8.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street Sunday 9 a m, Sunday school, 10 15 a m, services, 7 p m, service. Tuesday, 8 p m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p m, prayer meeting

Boyertown Community church, Franklin street and East Philadelphia avenue, the Rev. Albert Snader, pastor Sunday, 10 a m, Sunday school

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Local Churches

LUTHERAN

St James, the Rev Edward S. Horn, pastor Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., installation service for the Rev. Horn, 10.30 a. m; service in charge of the Rev. Charles F. Brobst, president of the Norristown conference; Luther league devotionals, 7 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A Krouse, pastor Sunday school, 9:15 a m, worship, 10 45 a. m, theme, "What Do Ye More Than Others?", Baptism of children after sermon, joint reformation service of Lutheran congregations in Pottstown and vicinity, 7 30 p m, the Rev William O Moyer, pastor of St John's church in Scranton, will speak.

Transfiguration, the Rev Theodore L Fisher, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a m; worship, 10 45 a m, theme, "What Would Luther Say Today?"; In-Betweeners, 6 30 p. m

St Johns the Rev. Robert M Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and Primary Sunday school, 9 a. m, Senior and adult Sunday school, 9 50 a. m, worship, 10 45 a m.

St Peter's, the Rev Kenneth R Anderson, pastor Sunday school 9 a m worship 10 15 a m, theme, "Jesus Teaches Forgiveness".

BRETHREN

Baltzell Evangelical United, the Rev John L. Smoker, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m, worship, 10 45 a. m

First the Rev Wilbur A Martin, pastor Family Unified service, 10 a m, sermon theme "How The World Was Made", Paula Vandersluce soloist; Youth meeting, 7 p m with play, "Remembering The Sabbath", Eventide Hour, 8 p. m, theme, "An Eventide Agony", Mrs. Vincent Stein, guest musician

REFORMED

Zions the Rev Howard A Kosman, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m worship 10 30 a m, evening worship, 7 30 p. m.

St Johns, the Rev Paul C Scheirer, pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m; worship, 10 45 a. m, evening worship, 7.30 p. m.

St Paul's, Stowe, the Rev Paul C Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m; Sunday school, 10 a m.

Trinity, the Rev John B Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a m; worship, 10 45 a. m., theme. "Protest", festival of Reformation Sunday.

St Paul's, the Rev Michael R Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a m; confirmation, 6:30 p m.; Reformation service, 7:30 p. m

BAPTIST

Second, the Rev Heywood L. Butler, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m, worship, 11 a. m; BYPU, 6 p. m; worship, 7 30 p. m.

First, the Rev Delaine E Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m, worship, 10:45 a. m., theme "The New Life in Christ"; Young People's meeting 6 30 p m; evening service, 7.30 p. m.; theme: "No Fruit Without Roots."

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a m, worship, 10.45 a. m; theme "We Protestants"; Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m; evening worship, 7.30 p. m., Biblical motion picture, "The Unforgiving Servant."

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m., worship, 10:45 a m, theme. "Facets of a Great Faith"; also, infant baptism; nursery, 10.45 a. m; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., leader. Calvin Myers, theme: "Hymn Appreciation", worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "All Things Work Together for God."

CATHOLIC

St Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector Masses: 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev John Zboyorsky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10 30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3.30 p m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a m

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector Masses tomorrow at 8 and 10 a. m. Weekday masses at 8 a. m.

St John's, the Rev John D Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev Jonah Milasevich rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Bethel AME, the Rev D E Owens, pastor Sunday school, 9.30 a. m; Worship 11 a m; communion at morning service.

First Presbyterian, the Rev A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a m; worship, 11 a. m.; theme "When Folly Is Wisdom"; nursery, 11 a m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev George A. Lineker, pastor. Holy Communion and Healing service, 8 a m; Sunday school and Bible class, 9 45 a m; worship, All Souls Day, Holy communion 11 a. m; theme "A Link to The Future"; nursery school, 11 a m; Holy Baptism, 12:30 p m

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev Donald T. Floyd, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a m.; worship-Homecoming Sunday—10:45 a m; theme. "Yoked to Our Lord". Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor class, 6 45 p m; evening worship, 7 30 p. m.; theme: "Revival Fires"

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10.30 a. m, evening worship, 7.30 p m.

Rural Churches

REFORMED

Pennsburg, the Rev Wilmer C Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a m church service, 10 a m, sermon theme, "Precept and Example" Monday, 7 30 p. m, Ladies Aid society.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev Wilmer C Mantz, pastor Sunday school, 1 p. m, Church service 2 p. m

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1 the Rev. John L Herbster, pastor Church school, 9 a m

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville the Rev. Calvin M DeLong, pastor Sunday school, 9 a m worship, 10 a m with sermon by Dr David Dunn, of Lancaster Theological seminary; Youth Fellowship, 6 p m, worship, 7 p m with the Rev John E Herbster, of Bechtelsville officiating

Linfield, the Rev Alton P Albright, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m worship, 7:15 p m with sermon by Dr J W Yoder, author and composer Thursday, 8 p m, choir practice

Shenkel the Rev Alton P Albright pastor Sunday school, 10 a m, worship, 11 a m Friday, 8 p m, choir practice.

Brownback's, the Rev Lloyd J. Sandt pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a m worship, 10:30 a m, sermon theme, "The Praying Church"; worship, 7 45 p m music by the Howard sisters Wednesday, all-day meeting of Ladies Aid society, 8 p m, prayer service

St Vincent, the Rev. Michael R Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9 30 a. m; worship, 10 30 a m, sermon theme, "Victory and Defeat"

BAPTIST

East Nantmeal, the Rev Clayton J Bates, pastor Sunday school, 10 a m, worship, 11 a m, with sermon by Evangelist Clayton H Gray, Holy Communion, evangelistic meeting, 7 45 p m, with services every night at 7 45 o'clock during the week ending Nov 9

Bethesda, the Rev Clayton J Bates pastor Evangelistic meeting, 2 30 p m, with sermon by the Rev Clayton R Gray

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W Jared, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m, worship, 10 30 a m; sermon theme, "On The Home Stretch" Monday, 7:30 p m Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., choir practice Thursday, 8 p. m, Christian Life crusade.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W Jared, pastor Sunday school, 10 a m Youth Fellowship, 7 p m; worship 7.45 p m., sermon theme, "The Parting of the Ways."

LUTHERAN

New Hanover, the Rev Edgar M Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a m.; worship, 10 a. m.

St Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E L. Angstadt, pastor Sunday school, 9 a m; service, 10 a. m.

New Hanover the Rev. Edgar M Cooper, pastor Sunday school, 9 a m., the service, 10 a. m.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. Edgar M Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m

BRETHREN

Brethren, Harmonyville, the Rev William G. Nyce, pastor Sunday school, 9.30 a m, worship, 10:30 a m; sermon theme, "Guests of The Lord"; love feast and Communion, 7 p m, with the Rev John S. Landis, Philadelphia officiating Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m, worship, 10 a m, with sermon by the Rev. Earl Hendrickson, of Reading.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a m; worship, 10.30 a m, with sermon by Dr Charles Weaver; subject, "Temperance"; Youth group meeting, 7.15 p m., worship, 8 15 p m., sermon theme, "The Archers and Their Arrows."

METHODIST

Mt Carmel, the Rev William H. Onderman Jr., pastor Worship, 9:30 a. m; church school, 10:30 a m.

Cedarville, the Rev Lee Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a m.; church school 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev Lee Adams, pastor Church school, 10 a. m; worship, 11 a m

OTHER CHURCHES

Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Warwick, the Rev. Albert E Wilcox rector. Holy Communion and sermon 9 30 a m, Church school, 10 30 a. m

Mennonite Bally. Sunday school, 9 a m No preaching service.

Bethany chapel, Oak View Park, Levengood road the Rev Clarence E Parker, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m, worship, 10 30 a m, sermon theme, "John, a Man Sent From God" Young People's meeting 6 30 p m Gospel service 7 30 p m Tuesday 7 30 p m, prayer service.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Church school today, 1:00 p m, preaching service 2 p m

Hertzstein chapel Neffer, the Rev William J Houck pastor Sunday school, 2 p m, preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p m

Cedar Grove chapel the Rev John A Climenhaga pastor Preaching service, 10 a m., church school, 10 30 a m

Ringing Hill Mission Sunday school 2 30 p m.; L R Galloway, superintendent

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick the Rev. Clarence H Dudeen pastor Services at 10 a m and 7.45 p m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchoppertown the Rev L Albert Dietz, pastor Bible school, 9 30 a m; services 10.30 a m and 7 p m

Palm Schwenkfelder Palm, the Rev Lester K Kriebel pastor Sunday school, 8.50 a m., service 10 a m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe the Rev John A Climenhaga pastor Sunday school, 2 p m, worship, 3 p m.; young people's meeting, 7 30 p m; worship 8 15 p m, with sermon by the pastor Praise and prayer service every evening at 8 o'clock

Rev. John Smoker In New Charge at Brethren Church

The Rev. John L. Smoker, former pastor of the Intercourse Evangelical United Brethren Church, has completed the final arrangements necessary to take over the charge of the Rev Clifford E. Esterline as pastor of the Baltzell Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The Rev. Esterline will take charge of the Rev. Smoker's former church at Intercourse, Lancaster county

Born in Belleville, Mifflin county, the Rev. Smoker moved to Lancaster in 1917. He was graduated from Elizabethtown college with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1933. While at college, he was president of the student council and a member of the glee club.

For the past nine years he served as pastor of the Intercourse church He was formerly pastor of the Silver Springs United Brethren Church, his first charge, and of the United Brethren Church at Neffsville, which he helped build during his pastorate.

During his pastorate at Intercourse the Rev. Smoker was chairman of the law and order committee and a member of the Men's Christian Temperance league. He is married to the former Marie Bowers, of Lancaster county. They have three children J Richard, Joanne, and James Robert

The Rev Smoker has been filling the pulpit at the Baltzell U.B. church since the beginning of October.

Bible Film to Be Shown At Methodist Service

A two-reel Biblical motion picture entitled, "The Unforgiving Servant," will be used in the evening worship tomorrow in the First Methodist church, High street east of Franklin.

One of the Cathedral Films, this picture portrays one of the parables of Jesus Following the picture, the pastor, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, will lead the congregation in a meditation on the message of the film.

The chancel choir will sing special music, under the leadership of Robert Kichline, guest organist and choir leader.

Collins Is Willing To Be Extradited

DOYLESTOWN, Oct. 31 (AP) — James Robert Collins, fugitive from an Alabama prison, today expressed a willingness to return to his native state and "be cleared of this entirely" after talking with two brothers.

Collins, whose life in the community has been that of a respected citizen, said:

"I am willing to return to Alabama, if there is a chance of leniency. I'd rather have it that way, for if I remain here in Bucks county as a result of refusing to be extradited, it would almost be the same as it was before I want to be cleared of this entirely"

Otis and Willo Collins, both of Mobile, Ala, reported that sentiment in Alabama was overwhelming behind the man who came to Pennsylvania following his prison escape, married and earned a respected place in Bucks county society.

"People feel that he should be given credit for making good as an honest citizen," said Otis after the two brothers had visited the jail and talked with James Robert.

PERON CITES TRADE PACT

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 31 (AP)—President Juan Peron said today that "effective economic co-operation between peoples of the world is essential" and that the recently concluded Argentine-Bolivian trade treaty is a good example.

The normal temperature of the duck-billed platypus is lower than that of other mammals.

EX-BELLHOP PAYS BAIL

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 31 (AP) — Bail of $5000 was posted today by John G. Finn, 22-year-old former bellhop, charged with assaulting Reva Rezlnick, formerly of Newark, N. J, whose body was found in Lake George Aug. 1.

Magellan claimed the Philippine islands for Spain in 1521 but colonization did not begin until 1565.

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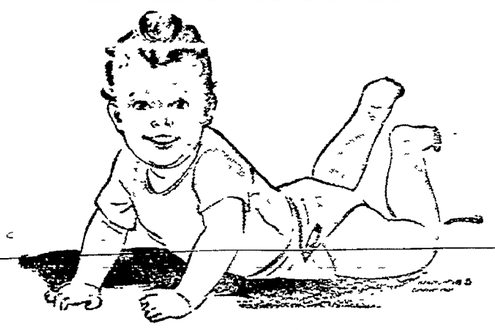
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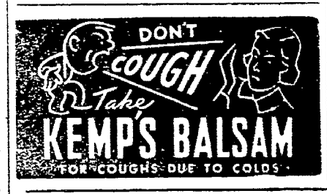

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive There are four sound reasons why every person should attend service regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.
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Hallowe'en Party Held by PTA Of East Coventry

Lighted pumpkins, skeletons among the corn shocks and orange and black streamers decorated the East Coventry Consolidated school last night for the PTA Hallowe'en party.

Miss Leona Bealer was in charge of the Hallowe'en committee.

The music played during the grand march was provided by Mrs. Claude Levengood, pianist.

Prize winners were Billy Wells, Lowell Null, most original; Sandra and Nancy Bishop, bride and bridegroom; Dawn and Kermit Steffey, best Mother Goose characters; Richard Bauer, best comic strip character; and Clifford Miller and Jane Siegfried, best hoboes.

Also Tommy Updegrove and Galen Malenke, funniest; Barbara Woolery and Mary Lorraine Urner, prettiest; Beatrice Selwyn, nationality; Dick Huzzard, best dressed Negro; Jerry Buckwalter, fattest; Lillian Miller and Mary Kreps, most patriotic; and Bobby Duval and Nettie Davidshofer, most outstanding.

Miss Patricia Petro and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brown were the judges.

Movies were shown following the party and a pie and cake sale was also held.

Refreshments were available for the 300 persons present.

During the month of November a play will be presented by Mrs. Florence Manthorne, director.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Hickory Park Party Held in Boyertown

A country style turkey dinner was served at the Hickory park annual Hallowe'en ball held recently at the Orioles home, Boyertown.

Bill Williams and his orchestra and Sax Sabold and his orchestra furnished the dance music for the 150 persons present.

Following the grand march cash prizes were awarded.

Judges were Mr. Clarence Foreman, Royersford; Mrs. Joe Swann, Sassamansville, and Mr. Lee Steward, Leesport.

Local persons receiving prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keane, 533 Beech stret, most comical couple; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shalaway, Barto RD 1, most original couple; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fries, Pottstown RD 2, second most original couple; June Boehner and Mary Lou Zwoyer, East Greenville, second most comical couple; Robert Hoffman, Pottstown RD 4, best dressed single, and Benny Hoffman, Spring Mount, most original single.

And Mrs. Roman Shellway, Perkiomenville RD 1, fattest person, and Robin Lee Kaufman, 245 Walnut street, best dressed child.

Novelty prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush, Boyertown RD 1; Joan Sewitz, Perkiomenville RD 1, and Mrs. Sidney Swann Sr., Sassamansville.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Lillie Mae Schoenly, Boyertown, maternity; Clara Reinhart, Boyertown, surgical; Paul Chryst, 446 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Regina Carty, Schwenkville, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Knopp, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Helen Kulp, 647 Water street, maternity; Lendora Prater, Birdsboro, surgical.

Discharged: Alan Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Jennie Stauffer, Boyertown, maternity.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Caleb Hess, 845 South street, surgical, Mrs Sarah J. Whisler, 18 North Hanover street maternity; Mrs Mabel Hunsicker, 11 Rohland avenue, maternity; Gordon Eshbach Bovertown, surgical, Charles E. Ediclman, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Grace Berkey, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs Ida Myers, 846 High street, surgical, Paul Moser, Schwenkville surgical.

Discharged: Dorneida Symington Royersford surgical; Morgan Keeley, 441 Apple street, medical.

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Social Activities

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THE NOVEMBER birthstone is the topaz, meaning fidelity. The flower is the chrysanthemum, and the colors are dark blue and red. You are a great reader, an interesting conversationalist, and always appear at ease. You are adaptable to environment and circumstances, quick-witted, capable and trustworthy to the minutest detail. You are both loving and lovable, very fond of your home life.

Today

Miss Betty Leah Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, 24 Beech street.

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Patricia Carole Bartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Bartman, 604 North Charlotte street, aged three years.

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Richard C. Lengel son of Mr. and Mrs Calvin H. Lengel, 870 High street.

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Mrs. Carrie Rhoads, 870 High street.

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Ruth Ann Snell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Snell, Pottstown RD 4, aged eight years.

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Douglas Moser, son of Mrs. Mabel Miller, 265 High street

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Arlene Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borneman, Schwenkville.

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Gladys Ricketts, 738 Beech street.

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Ronald Barndt, son of Mr. and Mrs Stanley Barndt, 1209 Cherry street.

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Ardith Donmoyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, 159 North Washington street.

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Paul D. Ammon Jr., 23 North Hanover street.

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Judith Mae Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Saylor, 524 Walnut street, aged five years.

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Barbara Madeline Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz Jr., 316 Cherry street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

YOU ARE bold and ambitious, and have high ideals. You are positive in your ideas and make an enemy rather than make any compromise. You are critical and very relentless in your punishment of wrong.

Tomorrow

Jack David Rippel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rippel, Penn Village.

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Dennis Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kulp, 16 Beech street.

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Jean M. Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Grant Jr., 451 Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

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Laura Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, 308 Diamond street.

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Grover H. Moser, 214 Chestnut street.

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Thomas Edward Ecker, son of Mr Harry Ecker, 45 East Third street.

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Miss Virginia McDonald, Boyertown RD 1.

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Allan Lloyd Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Koch Jr., Stowe, aged one year.

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Read the Hallowe'en invitations received by the children who enjoyed the games and cartoons shown by a movie projector last night in the recreation room of the Smith home.

Orange and black streamers fell from the ceiling with ghosts, cats and other appropriate figures sitting around.

Refreshments were served on long tables with pumpkins and Fall leaves as the centerpiece and balloons tied to apples with cards served as name plates.

Guests present were Dick Frantz, Phillip Stephen, Linda Haines, Judy and Squibby Feroe, Edwina Hartenstine, Andrew Devore, Patty and Bonny Piersol, Jimmy and Howard Trout III, Jimmy Purnell, Joseph Perent, Jay and Judy Berman, John and Courtney Van Rennsselaer, Beverly Matchette, Elizabeth Geiser, George Haines Joan Katz and Kitty Lou Wiand.

Two Anniversaries Feted in Jordon Home

Two birthday anniversaries were celebrated on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jordon Sr., 167 North Franklin street, in honor of their son, Arthur, and Mr Jordon's mother, Mrs. Harry Jordon, 415 King street.

In the afternoon a party was held for Arthur Jordon Jr., who celebrated his third birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes won by Robert Bucher and Patty Lasky. An attractively decorated table held the delicious refreshments.

Children present were Kenneth Braunner, Carol Lasky, David Allen, Ronald Drumheller, Leroy Stillings, Andrew Olock, Joanne Heimbach and Suzanna Jordon.

Later a buffet dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Jordon.

Guests present were Mrs. Raymond Lasky, Mrs. Roy Stillings, Mrs. Andrew Olock, Mrs. Betty Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen, Mr. Harry Jordon, Mrs. Benjamin King, Jacob Graham, Miss Doris King, and Mr. David King.

Many gifts were received by both celebrants.

Progressive Party Held By Cedarville Youths

Boys and girls of the Cedarville Youth fellowship and Junior choir recently enjoyed a progressive party. The group visited 16 homes during the ride. Refreshments were served at each place.

Those on the party were Rosalie Bitler, Shirley Kellar, Bill Jones, Leland Beekley, Gladys Keller, James Jones, Dick Hohl, Mr. Neal Burtner, Donald Murray, Carol Mary Bitler, Enos Kellar, Lorraine Jones, Phyllis Yergey, Richard Kellar, Hazel Bitler, Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hohl and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Immediately after receiving a box of flowers, cut stems and place them in water.

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MISS GRACE NOVAK

Novak-Kopystecki Nuptial Rites To Be Performed

Miss Grace Novak will become the bride of Mr Edward F Kopystecki tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in St Gabriel's Catholic church at a pretty double ring ceremony.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Novak, 18 West Race street, Stowe, and Mr. Kopystecki is the son of Mrs Wanda Kopystecki, of 229 St. Mary's street Phoenixville.

Bridal music will be presented by Mr. Arthur Pickar, organist, and Mrs. Martha Antrim, vocalist. The Rev. Francis Suchanek will perform the nuptial rites

Miss Mary Novak, a sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and Mr. Joseph Geremas will act as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Clarence Burns Weds Gladys Deaner in Md.

A wedding of local interest took place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Elkton, Md., when Miss Gladys Deaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Deaner, of 37 East Second street, and Mr. Clarence Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Drumheller, of 305 North Franklin street, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Calvin Lambert. Attending the couple was Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bianchini.

Attired in a blue dress with black accessories the bride carried a prayerbook topped with an orchid.

The couple are now residing at 610 Chestnut street. Mr. Burns is owner of the Pottstown Diner.

Social Calendar

Ladies Auxiliary Drill Team of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company—Parade this afternoon at Lansdowne. All members are asked to be at the firehouse at 11 o'clock to meet the buses.

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Auxiliary Holds Hallowe'en Party; Prizes Awarded

A masked Hallowe'en party was held last night by the Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company in the firehouse.

Mrs Dorothy Egolf, chairman of the enterrainment committee, was in charge of the party.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs Florence Whitaker, Mrs Gladys Fegley Mrs. Mary Groff and Mrs. Ann Ayres.

During the business meeting over which Mrs. Marian Houck, president, presided, it was announced that a card party will be held on Nov. 21.

Mrs. Fegley, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge of the card party which will be held at the firehouse.

It was also announced that a pie and cake sale will be held Nov. 22.

The group is going to make regular visits to the Valley Forge General hospital The date for the first visit has not been announced

Nomination of officers will be held at the next meeting on Nov. 28 and election of officers will be held at the December meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the 29 members present.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Moletress 507 West King street, Penn Village, seven years.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Christman, Perkiomenville RD 1.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carty, Schwenkville are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenly, Boyertown, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knopp, Stowe, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Whisler, 18 North Hanover street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, 11 Roland avenue, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Lounging Note

The latest in attractive lounging wear is this combination pajama and housecoat worn by film star Ginger Rogers. Designed by stylist Jean Louis, the pajamas and bra top are of black satin, while the housecoat, cut along princess lines with a deep cuff, wide sleeves and flaring skirt, is of copper lame with a daffodil pattern.

Hallowe'en Party Held for Children In Sands Residence

Mr and Mrs. Donald Sands, of 769 North Franklin street, held a Hallowe'en party last night at their home for their children, Sharyn and Stanley.

Lighted pumpkins were placed on the outside of the Sands residence allowing the children to see their way to the recreation room. Orange and black crepe paper streamers were used as the decoration.

Costume prizes were given to Bobby Christman, most original; Johnny Hause, funniest, and Susan Stamm, the best dressed.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mary Jane Detterer, Nancy Heimbach, Robert Wiand and Susan Stamm.

Refreshments were served on an appropriately decorated table with a large cocoanut cake decorated with Hallowe'en candy used as the centerpiece. The name cards were in the form of pumpkins.

Guests present were Georgie and Judy Brennan, Richard and Marie Seybold, Robert Salinger, Edward Hartline, Kenneth Christman, Neal Schwartz, Judy Moyer, Patty Hause and Donna Sands.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

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Lonely Widow Wants to Get Out

DEAR Miss Fairfax:

I am a widow in my low 30s and am in love with a man about 40 years of age.

Last Fall he asked me to go out with him and I refused, because at that time I thought I was through with men. Now since that time I have changed my mind and would like to go out with him, but he doesn't ask me any more. I know he does not have any other steady girl because I see him often and he is always alone.

My problem is how can I go about getting him to ask me again, because now I would be very anxious to accept his invitation. I am sure he still cares for me because he goes out of his way to drive past my place occasionally.

My husband died more than six years ago and left me with a small family and at times I find I am very lonely and would welcome the thought to go out once in a while

BOYERTOWN LONELY WIDOW

In the first place, I assume that this man with whom you are "in love" is not married. If he is married, you'll be wise to stay away from him. Better be lonely now than sorry later

If he is an eligible companion wait for your opportunity to engage him in conversation Then, should he still be interested in asking you to go out with him, he'll probably bring up the subject. But play this cautiously! Don't let yourself be caught in a situation where you'll be chasing this man. Let him take the first step in arranging for a date.

You say that you are "in love" with this man, yet you've never had more than a speaking acquaintance with him. Yours is probably more a case of loneliness than anything else. Love can't develop on sight, in spite of what many have been led to believe. So, if you're not successful in your efforts to have this man broach the subject of a date again, widen your acquaintances in the community. Someone else may ask you to go out, thereby breaking your spell of loneliness.

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have read the letter written by one of your critics in your column (Advice to Lovelorn, Oct. 22).

I disagree with him very much. First, if he wants to be so critical, he or she should be bold enough to sign his name in full. I think it is a very nice thing as to his saying that you call yourself an authority. I wouldn't call it that I would call it a service, and if his or her heart were in the right place, that is what he would want it to be

As to anyone not being able to solve his own problems, it is very nice to have a friend to whom one can turn when he is confused—a friend who will not criticize you when you ask her a question. I wonder what kind of advice he or she could give.

I suppose he or she is one who doesn't have someone to love, or may have been jilted, causing bitterness. All I can say, T W N., is that I feel sorry for you You are not only selfish, but jealous, too. Personally, if I didn't think any more of someone's writing, I wouldn't waste my precious time reading it.

Miss Fairfax, I think your column is helping people or they wouldn't write to you.

DOUGLASSVILLE MRS. P.B.

Thank you, Mrs. P.B I have many critics, just as I have many friends. But letters that pour into my desk each day have convinced me that my advice has helped mend many a broken heart, given comfort to many a sorrowing soul.

This is a column for readers of this newspaper. Your editor has seen fit to devote space to it because he has been convinced that it is a service, just as Mrs. P.B. pointed out. So take advantage of this service. State your problem as clearly, frankly and concisely as possible. Send it to me in care of this newspaper. Letters from local readers receive attention in one of my columns each week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Geisler, 508 North Evans street, and Mrs. Annie Fillman, 476 North Evan street, are visiting Mr. L. Lloyd Geisler, Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: James E. Means, 652 Jefferson avenue, and Gladys Terry, 546 Walnut street.

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Episcopal Academy Rites Honor John A. Britton

The late John A. Britton, a former Mercury proofreader, was honored yesterday at the All Saints service at the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauss, 228 South Hanover street, attended the service. Mrs. Gauss, Britton's sister, is the last member of their family.

Britton served for 25 years as a master at the academy. He died of a heart attack the past June 2.

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Inter-Service Club Group Holds Project Discussion

A discussion of club projects featured a meeting of the Inter-Service Club council yesterday afternoon at Brookside Country club.

Delay in the completion of the community war memorial project also was under discussion.

Tentative plans were made for the Inter-club meeting to be staged by the Soroptimist club in March.

Carl Binder, president of the American Business club, was in charge of the meeting. Others present were Karl Schumacher, Rotary; Dr. A. A. Gallo, Optimist; James S. Wilke, Lions; Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst and Mrs. Muriel Lichtenwalner, Soroptomist.

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Distribute $2594 From Horse Show

Proceeds of the Ludwig's Corner Horse show, amounting to $2594.21, have been distributed to the beneficiaries of the annual Labor Day affair, it was announced yesterday.

The crippled children's clinic of the Phoenixville hospital received $1408.64 of the total, while $885.57 was given to the Chester Valley Community Nurse association and $300 to the local Girl Scouts and West Vincent Parent-Teachers association.

In addition to these sums, $75 was earned by the Pikeland auxiliary for the Phoenixville hospital at the show.

Fathers of YMCA Boys To Meet on Monday

To explain the organization and function of the YMCA Fathers and Sons clubs, fathers of boys between eight and ten years were requested yesterday to attend a meeting in the "Y" boys department at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

James F. Baird Sr., youth work director, said that the clubs meet twice monthly, alternating the meeting places at homes of the members.

"These clubs are a program of adult education as well as character education of boys," Baird declared. "The purpose of the clubs are to foster a companionship of father and son."

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Obituaries

Funeral Services for NORMAN

CHARLES BOWMAN, husband of Emma (Clayberger) Bowman, of **383 SPRUCE STREET,** were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church. The Rev. David Leahy was celebrant; the Rev. John Campbell was deacon, and the Rev. Thomas McCrossen, sub-deacon. Interment was made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

Bearers were Russell Reichman, William Edleman, William Bowman, Harold Dalton, Willard Dorang and Joseph Pavlick.

DIES WHILE DRIVING

CONSHOHOCKEN, Oct. 31 (AP)—Louis Derr, 70, died at the wheel of his automobile today while driving home for lunch. The automobile crashed into the curbing of the monument to West Conshohocken service men and stopped.

CONVICTED IN SLAYING

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 31 (AP)—George Coapman, 31, was convicted by a Circuit court jury today of first degree murder in the slaying of 19-year-old Richard Schweitzer, whose body was found in an Oakland county bog the past May

Chest Will Receive Third Report Monday

Community Chest volunteer workers will hold their third report luncheon meeting at 12:10 o'clock Monday afternoon, in the YMCA auditorium.

Carroll L. Rutter, Pottstown attorney and former president of the United War Fund, will speak at Monday's rally.

William H. Curtiss, general chairman of the 17th annual Red Feather drive that is seeking $116,971 this year, declared yesterday, "Never before in Chest history have the workers faced a more difficult and more challenging task, due largely to the increased objective of the campaign. Our first reports, however, show that our citizens are responding to the call."

Reports from the Industrial division, advance gifts committee, and women's committee all show increases over last year's contributions, it was announced

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Mrs. Wallace Miller is suffering with a broken finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schreiber spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loughin and family of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Genser, Shoemakersville Mrs. Mary Miller Mr and Mrs. Walter Seip and Mr and Mrs. Claude Weidenmoyer visited the Hyner mountains recently.

Miss Thelma Miller daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wallace Miller became the bride of Mr. Francis Yost recently, at a quiet ceremony. The Rev. William Leopold officiated. The couple will reside at 215 Erie

Mrs. Harvey Keyser is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer Jr., and family.

Roger Bacon was arrested for performing black magic because electricity.

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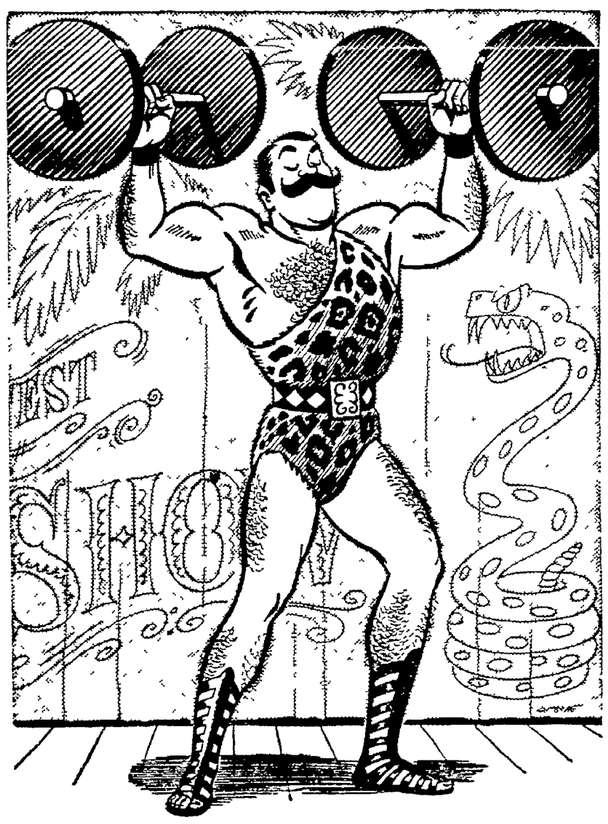
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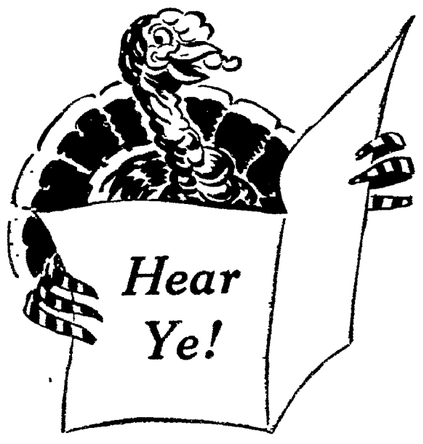

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Dancer Elections Slated For Optimists' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Optimist club will be held at the Elks' home at 6 15 o'clock tonight.

The election of officers for the forthcoming year will take place at the meeting.

Plans for Boys' Week, to be held from April 21 to April 25, will be discussed following the elections.

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ASCO Corn Meal	1½ lb pkg		13c
Spaghetti	Hurff's	15½ oz can	12c
Sardines	California Nat. Sauce	can	18c
Tomato Paste	2 6-oz cans		29c
Ritter's Catsup	14-oz bot		20c
Olives	Stuffed Olivar Queen	7¼ oz jar	43c
Pearl Rice	Rob-ford Golden	lb pkg	18c
Bread Crumbs	Gold Seal	pkg	10c
ASCO Evaporated Milk	6-oz can	6c : tall can	12c
Evaporated Milk	Borden's, Nestle's Pet or Carnation	6-oz can 7c : 3 tall cans	38c
Rob-ford Whole Kernel Corn		2 12-oz cans	29c
Fancy Large California Prunes		lb	23c
Rob-ford Evaporated Peaches		11-oz pkg	23c
Comstock Sliced Pie Apples		can	19c
ASCO Long Cut Sauer Kraut		2 No. 2½ cans	19c
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Glenwood Apple Sauce	No. 2 can	17c
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Farmdale Tender Peas	No 2 can	16c
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Lunch Meat	Spiced ½ lb 32c	Cole Slaw	lb 21c

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Neck of Veal	lb 22c	Rump Roast Veal	lb 48c
Breast of Veal	lb 22c	Rib Veal Chops	lb 52c
Stewing Veal	lb 49c	Loin Veal Chops	lb 62c
Roast of Veal Shoulder	lb 49c	Veal Cutlets	lb 69c

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PORK LOINS up to 4 lbs lb 49¢
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Yesterday's Answer

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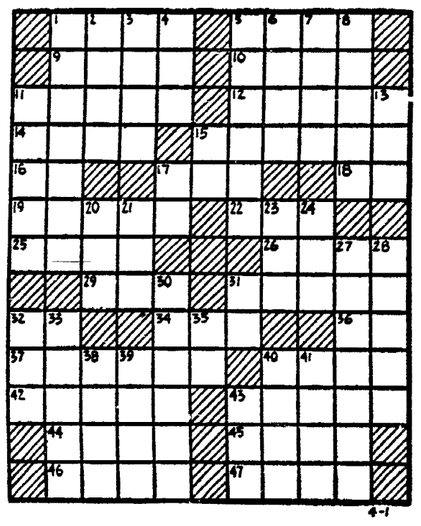
1. Remain
5. On the ocean
9 Head of Rom. Cath. Ch.
10. Annoy
11. Cut for insertion into a mortise
12 On fire
14. Frosted
15. Locust-tree
16. Measure (Chin.)
17. Antelope (So. Afr.)
18. Erbium (sym.)
19 Slowly (mus.)
22. Droop in the middle
25. Sling around
26. Young horse
29. Ostrich-like bird
31. Step
32. Grand Chancellor (abbr.)
34. Short sleep
36. Exist
37 Permits
40. Beautified tract of land
42. American bandmaster
43. French author
44. Asterisk
45 Arabian chieftain
46. Weird (var.)
47. In North Africa, a valley (var)

DOWN
1. Particular
2. Quality of a sound
3. Footless
4 Yearning
5. Counting device
6. Couch
7 Man's name
8 Eagle's nest
11 Money drawers
13. Organ of hearing
15. Indefinite article
17. Depart
20. Regret
21 Jewel
23. Division of a play
24 Gazelle (Tibet)
27 Collection of books
28. Travels by ox-cart
30. Incautious
31 Spain (abbr.)
32 Fuel
33. Shut
35. Roman pound
38. Musical instrument
39 Eskers
40. Cougar
41. Among
43. Moisture



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O GREATER MADMAN, PRAY HAVE MERCY UPON A LESSER ONE—HORACE.

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Woman Is Injured In Two-Car Crash

One person was slightly injured and damage amounting to $200 resulted to two cars in a crossroads accident near Harleysville, Sunday night Both vehicles had to be towed away.

Mrs. Arlene Specht, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, J. Harry Specht, 44, a Kulpville school teacher, suffered superficial lacerations of the face and left leg and was taken home for treatment

Figuring in the collision was the Specht auto which was proceeding east on Route 63, and a sedan driven by Michael McCarron, 30, of Philadelphia, which was going south in Route 113. Route 113 is the stop artery at the intersection.

State police of the Collegeville substation reported that damage to Specht's car was to the left fender and wheel, hood, radiator grill, front axle and windshield and amounted to $150. The right front fender and wheel of McCarron's auto were damaged.

The crash occurred at 10 15 o'clock.

Firemen Extinguish Grass, Truck Blazes

The Empire Hook and Ladder company was summoned at 1 15 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the vicinity of the Halfway House when a grass fire swept fields along the road leading to Mauger's Mill. The blaze was extinguished with a booster stream, chemicals and brooms. There was no property damage.

About the same time, the Good Will Fire company answered a telephone call to Keim and Mervine streets where a grass fire was raging. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen with no property damage

At 7.15 o'clock yesterday morning, the Good Will company was summoned to the Halfway House when a tractor trailer caught ablaze from grease under the cab. The fire was extinguished with a loss of about $25. The trailer is owned by West Motor Freight service, of Moreysville. The driver disconnected the tractor from the trailer, which was filled with valuable merchandise.

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Reading Man Held For Court Action

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Gerge S Williams, 27, Reading, was held in $800 bail for court today after he was seized running from a central city store where police said proprietor John Kalahn was slugged with a soda water bottle.

Williams, who was charged with attempting holdup, said he came to Philadelphia the past Friday to look for a job and a home for his family.

YORK MAN SENTENCED

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Walter R Leahman, 43, York, veteran, was sentenced to three months in prison today on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

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Police Investigate Purse-Snatching

Phoenixville police yesterday continued their investigation into a purse snatching, of which a Royersford woman was the victim Saturday night on East Bridge street, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, 415 Fifth avenue, Royersford, reported to police that as she was getting into her parked car about 9:30 p. m., a man attired in a U.S. Army uniform, grabbed her purse and got away.

The purse, a black plastic handbag, contained approximately $52 in cash, her auto operator's card and a number of other articles.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ibach, Spring City.

Mrs. William Ludwick, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

G. Raul Guss, 8, son ofv Mr. and Mrs. George R. Guss, Bridge street, Spring City, who has been a patient in Chester county hospital, West Chester, since March 16, ill with spinal meningitis, was reported improved. He may leave the hospital the coming week-end, if his condition continues to improve, it was reported.

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Two Blazes Extinguished By Twin-Borough Firemen

Twin-Borough firemen were called out on two alarms yesterday, beginning at 11:30 a. m., with a grass fire on Schuylkill road (Route 83), near the intersection of Pennhurst road.

At 3:30 p. m., a small frame shed at the rear of the home of Abram R. Clemens, 313 Green street, Royersford, became ignited and was damaged, together with most of the contents. Clemens lost all his garden tools and some carpenter tools. Origin of the fire was not determined.

Troop 27 Scouts Plan Films at Next Meeting

Spring City Girl Scout Troop 27 met in the Methodist church last night, with 24 members attending.

Opening exercises were led by Janice Ludwick, after which the group discussed plans for movies to be shown at the next meeting, followed by play practice. It was announced there will be no meeting Easter Monday night.

Miss Shaner to Wed Edward McWilliams

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaner, 140 Second avenue, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Edward McWilliams, who is now living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halteman, 133 Second avenue, Royersford.

No wedding date was set. McWilliams recently was discharged from the U.S. Naval Reserve, where he served one year on Okinawa.

Holy Week Services Begin in Churches

Holy Week services will be conducted in various Twin - Borough churches this week, culminating in three-hour devotions in both towns Good Friday afternoon, from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church, had a service last night and will continue tonight, tomorrow night, and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, when Holy Communion will be administered.

Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, will have services tomorrow, Thursday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

Services will be conducted in Spring City Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock and Thursday night at the same time, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

Holy Week services also will be conducted in Royersford Reformed church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, and in Spring City Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Spring City churches will combine for the annual Good Friday services in the Spring City Methodist church Good Friday at 12 o'clock, with area pastors delivering meditations on the "Seven Words From the Cross."

In Royersford, the Council of Churches has arranged a three-hour service Good Friday, beginning at 12 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

PERSONALS

Howard Stauffer, formerly of Royersford, and his son, John H. Stauffer, both of Erie, have returned after visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Albert G. Sprenger and Mrs. William Mowrey Sr., Royersford.

Girl Scouts to Sponsor Collection of Used Fats

A collection of used fats to raise funds for the purchase of a first-aid kit and blanket for Camp Kiwanis was arranged by Royersford Senior Girl Scout Troop 55, at a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Fred Heller.

Persons wishing to aid the Girl Scouts have been asked to notify any member, who will arrange for it to be taken to the home of Mrs. Heller or Mrs. Evan Kline.

A skating party was planned for April 22, at Phoenixville, and members of the troop were designated to provide tickets for persons desiring to attend. The troop also arranged to visit a laundry in Ardmore for an educational trip on Easter Monday.

Five new members were given instructions for initiation, Nancy Fryer, Louise Thomas, Betty Engle, Mary Undercoffler and Janet Bertolet. In charge of the meeting were Miss Phyllis Stafford, leader, and Mrs. Heller, assistant leader.

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Methodist Church Admits 26 Members

The 26 new members received into membership in Spring City Methodist church Palm Sunday morning comprised 12 members of the preparatory class, nine by letter and five by confession of faith, as follows:

Preparatory class, Elsie, Norman and George Berry, Nancy and Patsy Diehm, Marylou King, Dorothy M. Umstead, Dorothy M. Powell, Elwood Tiffany, Herbert Mosteller, Ruth L. Sproat and Grace Thorum.

By letter, Harold Keeley, Mrs. Harold Keeley, Bruce F. Washburn, Mrs. Bruce Washburn, Mrs. Florence Miller, Robert Miller, Arthur Miller, Herbert McDermott and Mrs. Herbert McDermott.

By confession of faith, Joseph Ramsey, Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, Nelda Patricia Johnson, Richard Elder and Evelyn Gaffey.

The Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor, also performed four adult baptisms, Richard Duncan Elder, Nelda Patricia Johnson, Evelyn Madeline Ramsey and Frank John Hall.

Rebekah Lodge Staff To Install Two Groups

The installing staff of Marcella Rebekah lodge, Spring City, will visit Paoli tonight, to induct newly elected officers of Lady Paoli Rebekah lodge.

Tomorrow night the staff will install the new officers of the local lodge, marking the first official appearance before its own lodge. Officers to be installed are Emma Taney, noble grand, and Lillian Rickey, vice-grand.

The personnel of the staff: Annie E. Todd, district deputy president; Ida K. Naylor, district deputy marshal; Mildred Leonhardt, district deputy recording secretary; Margaret Hughes, district deputy financial secretary; Beatrice Conver, district deputy treasurer; Mary Hanebury, district deputy chaplain; Hannah Shakespeare, district deputy guardian, and Mildred Littlefield, district deputy herald. Marguerite Bell is the district deputy musician.

Merit Badges Awarded To Royersford Scouts

An investiture ceremony and awarding of merit badges highlighted a weekly meeting of Royersford Boy Scout Troop 1 in the Reformed church social hall last night.

Scoutmaster George Clemens was in charge. The investiture was for three first-class scouts, Gerald Hoff, Clark Shaner and Assistant Scoutmaster Edward McWilliams; one second-class scout, Ernest Kline and two tenderfoot scouts, Douglas Fray and William Schell.

Eight merit badges were awarded the following, Robert Bauer, two; William Judge, two; Clarence Foreman, two, and Ernest Kline, two. An investiture also was conducted for Senior Patrol leader Bob Bauer and four junior scoutmasters, Clarence Foreman, Franklin Kolp, Robert Miller and William Judge. Plans were discussed for Summer camp.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

Maria Assunta Lodge Donates Unit of Serum

Donations of $45, to pay for a unit of salt free albumen serum necessary to save the life of Joanne Stranick, Gilbertsville, and of $50 to the Red Cross, were made at a meeting of Maria Assunta lodge last night in the lodge hall, 371 Cherry street.

Joanne, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stranick, is sick in Reading hospital with nephrosis, a rare kidney disease, and has been undergoing treatments for a year and a half.

Maria Assunta lodge is the latest in a group of Pottstown area organizations to donate funds to help save the child's life.

U. S. cotton acreage was reduced from 49,600,000 in 1926 to 17,500,000 in 1946.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP) (USDA) — Prices today on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market included: Apples, bu. baskets and eastern boxes, N. J. Delicious $2.50a3.00, Paragons $3.50, Romes and Red Romes $3.26; N. Y. Delicious $3.50a4.25; Va. Staymans $4.50; Penna. Delicious $2.50, Romes $3.25, Staymans $3.00, Winesaps $3.00. Cabbage, Pa. 50-lb. sacks 56a 75c. White Potatoes, Fla. Bliss U. S. No. 1 washed 50-lb. sacks $2.25a3.00, Idaho Russets 100-lb. sacks $4.25a 50, Maine Katahdins 100-lb. sacks $2.75, 50-lb. paper sacks $1.25a45, Pa., Fla. Bliss 50-lb. sacks $1.25a 75, Pa. U. S. No. 1 Katahdins 100-lb. sacks $2.25a50.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, March 31 (AP) — Cattle, 2524. Buyers bidding sharply lower at openng of market. Prospects for decline on all grades. Calves, 812. Market steady. Top price on choice grade $28 to $29. Hogs, 796. Handyweights selling freely at $26.50. Sheep, 478. Light weight Easter lambs selling at $25.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT

HARRISBURG, March 31 (AP) — Counsel for Joshua E. Beatty, 46, of Harrisburg, convicted of first degree murder in the shooting of his wife, presented a formal motion in Dauphin county court today seeking a new trial for the condemned man.

U. S. farm output rose one-third between 1939 and 1946, prices doubled and farm income tripled.

Stowe Youth Pays Fine As Result of Street Fight

Charged with disorderly conduct and resisting police officers, John Razmyslowski, 20, of Stowe, was given a hearing at 7 o'clock last night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the second ward. He paid a fine of $10 and costs of $5.

The youth was arrested at 9:10 o'clock Sunday evening on Hanover street between High and Queen on a charge of engaging in an altercation. Police tried to persuade him to go home but he became abusive and resisted Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and George Wayock who took him into custody and locked him up at borough hall. A relative posted $10 late Sunday night for his appearance for a hearing and he was released from a cell.

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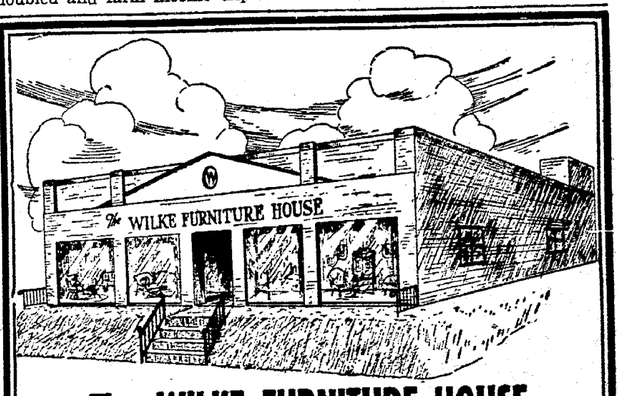

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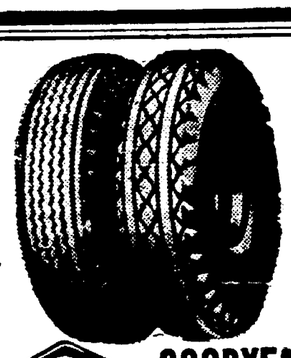

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Snider's Catsup	14-oz bot	22c
Hurlock Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Wilson's Mor	12-oz can	39c
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Ideal Spaghetti Sauce	2 8-oz cans	25c
Glen Cove Clam Chowder	2 10½-oz cans	29c
Habitant Pea Soup	2 No. 2½ cans	35c
Sunrise Tomato Juice	46-oz can	23c

Choice California
FRUIT COCKTAIL Delicious Diced Fruit in Heavy Syrup No. 2½ can **37c**

Rob-ford California Peaches	No. 2½ can	27c
Del Monte Plums De Luxe	17-oz jar	19c
Florida Grapefruit Juice Grade A	46-oz can	19c
Grapefruit Juice Fancy Grade A Florida	3 No. 2 cans	25c

Fancy Florida Sections
GRAPEFRUIT (Grade A) No. 2 can **15c**

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Gold Seal MACCARONI lb pkg **14c**

Silver Hake Fish	16 oz. can	15c
Calif. Mackerel	lb can	22c
Fancy Lobster	6-oz can	89c
Gorton's Codfish	8-oz pkg	16c
Minute Rice	5½-oz pkg	11c
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—Mercury Staff Photo

Formal ceremonies presenting the Borough of Pottstown with a portable lung, purchased by the Doehler Die Casters' club, were attended by (left to right) John Roth, Harry Wertz, C. Dimino, Nelson Chaplin, Michael Kran, Burgess William A. Griffith, Robert Roth and Douglas Rhoads. In the lung is Jane Takach.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The position of the Treasury March 27: Receipts $206,380,397.76; expenditures $85,770,518.15; balance $6,633,403,697.78; total debt $259,185,335,159.92; decrease over previous day $9,899,981.83.

FBI Agent to Address Pottstown Lions Tonight

The Lions club will hear of the work of the FBI tonight when guest speaker L. V. Boardman, agent in charge of the Philadelphia office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, addresses the group.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks' home.

Whale oil, used as lubricant on most early-day light machinery, usually turned rancid, making work in such establishments as textile mills highly unpleasant.

Attendance Officer's Position at Schools Is Declared Vacant

The way was opened for a new attendance officer in Pottstown yesterday when Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the school board, announced that Wilson H. Stetler, former attendance officer, had been dropped from the school payroll.

"Although we have never received a formal registration from Stetler," Holloway said, "we feel that he won't be back.

"The only thing he did that might indicate that he has resigned was that he turned in his key," he added. "He came in one day and said, 'Well, I'll leave my key here.' and then he left," Holloway continued.

Clerks at the administration building have been performing Stetler's duties for the past two months, the secretary explained.

"We expected him to return," he went on, "but it doesn't seem that he will."

According to reports received at his office, Holloway said, Stetler's health will not permit him to continue with his duties.

Holloway said the board would go on with its plans to appoint Patrolman Paul J. Gumpert, of the Pottstown police, to the school post when his retirement from the police force becomes effective.

"He is a good man for the post," Holloway declared.

Gumpert has been doing some of the outside work required of the attendance officer for some time, Holloway indicted.

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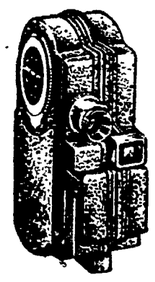

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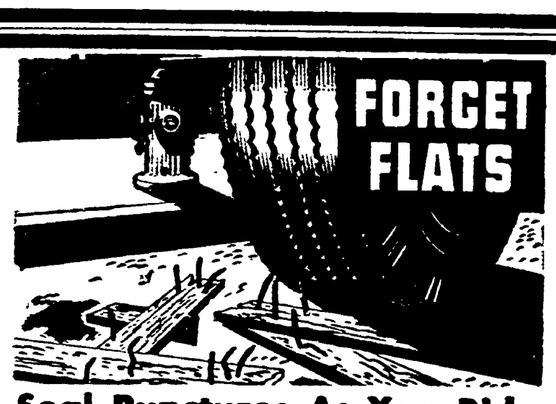

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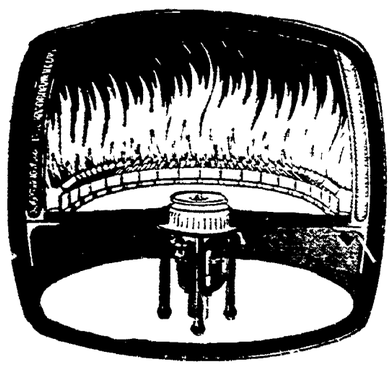

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Braves Will Hold Tryout Camp Here June 19 and 20

Big league baseball tryouts will be held in Pottstown in June!

That was announced yesterday by Howard B. Cates, Pottstown resident who is a scout for the Boston Braves of the National league.

A camp will be pitched by the Braves on the Hill School baseball grounds for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 and 20, he said.

Any boy between the ages of 16 and 21 may try out, the scout explained. If he shows sufficient promise, he will be inked to a Boston contract, either to be retained by the Braves or assigned to a farm club for seasoning.

Registration for the tryouts will be opened today, Cates said, and blanks for that purpose may be obtained from him at 216 King street. It is not necessary for a boy to be sponsored, recommended or have a certain amount of experience, it was explained. The first 50 boys to register will be given baseball instruction books, Cates said.

"Any boy who thinks he has the makings of a big league ball player is invited to try out," Cates added.

Pottstown has been designated by the Braves as the tryout center for this area. More than 400 candidates are expected from upper Montgomery, Chester, upper Bucks, lower Lehigh, lower Northampton and Berks counties. Top officials of the Braves will be on hand to supervise the tryouts and to make sure every boy is given a fair and square chance to become a big league player.

Missed It!

Kenny Keltner, the third baseman of the Cleveland Indians although he's been mentioned in trades all winter, swings hard and misses during a workout at the Tribe's camp, pitched at Tucson, Ariz.

CRIPPLED VET STILL TRYING FOR MAJORS

Lou Brissie Wears Shinguard But Pitches For Connie Mack

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 31 (AP)—Once given up to die by doctors after a shell exploded at his feet in the Appenine Mountains of Northern Italy, Leland Victor (Lou) Brissie today is seeking a regular pitching berth with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The southpaw, who for the rest of his life will have to wear a shinguard to protect the unpadded bones and exposed nerve, has fought his way back.

"It was my father's greatest wish," Brissie said, 'that I pitch in the big leagues — and for Connie Mack. I can't let him down."

Since his discharge from the Army, he has been a regular visitor to the hospital for operations on his leg. He has been under the knife 23 times since December 1944 when a shell almost ended his life.

'I guess I was lucky," Lou says. "Had I been a step or two farther, it would have landed on my chest and stomach."

As it was, shrapnel lodged in Brissie's hands, shoulders, legs and feet. He managed to drag himself into a creek where he lay unconscious until he was picked up hours later.

Doctors thought for a long time that they would have to amputate his left leg.

"You can't" the wounded soldier protested. "I'd never be able to play ball." The answer was he would never be able to play baseball anyway.

"Even if we save your leg, you may never be able to walk on it again," the doctors agreed. "You'll have a lifelong limp."

"If God lets me walk again," Lou wrote to his father, "I'll play ball again."

Brissie as sent back to the states last year and between operations last summer, worked out with the Athletics. Connie Mack had not the heart to tell him how pitiful he looked. His leg was broomstick thin. He didn't thave the strength to throw.

"If determination can do it," says Connie, "I know he'll make good. I'll never forget how he looked last summer, he had just undergone an operation and was about to undergo another one. He was on crutches and I thought 'Poor boy, he'll never be able to pitch again.'

"But crutches and all, he could not stay away from baseball."

Few of the Athletic's players expected ever to see him again. But they reckoned without the courage of the game youngster.

Come back this year he did. The players hardly recognized the husky southpaw.

Only a leg made thick by a special contraption distinguished him from the others.

Connie not only likes his spirit and gameness, but is impressed by his speed. "He doesn't look bad at all," mused Connie.

"He throws a real live ball. I'm going to send him to Savannah in the Sally league for more seasoning this summer and don't be surprised if he comes up to stay next year."

Double-Play Stuff

Two members of the Dodgers' infield, Bob Ramazotti (left) and Stan Rojek demonstrate double-play technique.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

A'S SECONDS LOSE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. March 31 (AP)—Frank McGuire connected for two home runs in his first two times at bat for the Philadelphia Athletics "B" team today but his Herculean efforts were not enough to overcome the combined production of the Toronto Maple-leafs and the International leaguers defeated the A'S Yannigans 3 to 2.

Toronto got two runs in the third on three singles to take a 2 to 1 lead which was erased in the A's half of the inning on McGuire's second homer. In the fourth inning Toronto scored its winning run on a walk and two singles.

Luke Hamlin was the winning pitcher and Mason Bowes the loser.

Toronto (I) .. 002 100 000—3 12 1
Phil'lhia 'B' (A) 101 000 000—2 8 1

Hamlin, Besse (7) and Desautels; Bowes, Brissie (6) and Astroth.

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CARDS WIN 7-2 TILT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla, March 31 (AP)—A home run by Frank Baumholtz with a teammate on base gave the Cincinnati Reds their two lone runs as the St. Louis Cardinals amassed 13 hits for a 7 to 2 victory over the Reds today.

The Redbirds put hurler Johnny Vander Meer on the spot in the first inning as they scored two runs to back up the three-hit pitching of their own Johnny Beazley, under fire for the first time this season. Four doubles and two triples marked the Cardinal hit list.

Jim Hearn relieved Beazley in the fourth and finished the game.

Cincinnati (N). 000 020 000—2 6 1
St. Louis (N) . 201 112 00x—7 13 0

Vander Meer, Riddle (6) and Lemanno; Beazley, Hearn (4), and Rice.

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TRIBE BOWS AGAIN

TUCSON, Ariz., March 31 (AP)—Fat Pat Seerey clubbed his eighth homer of the Grapefruit season today but the Cleveland Indians dropped an 8-6 decision to the Chicago Cubs for their fourth loss in five exhibition starts against the National leaguers.

The Tribe rapped Hank Borowy for 10 hits and five runs in three innings while rookie southpaw Bob Kuzaba was limiting the Cubs to one run. However, Chicago shelled rookie Lyman Linde from the mound in the fifth with a five-run uprising which was halted by Steve Gromek.

Andy Pafko's double and a bobble by Ed Bockman sparked the Cubs to their two-run winning rally in the ninth inning.

Chicago (N) ... 100 050 002—8 14 1
Cleveland (A) . 102 210 000—6 11 1

Borowy, Lee (4), McCall (8) and McCullough, Sheffing; Kuzava, Linde (5), Gromek (6) and Hegan, Lopez.

GIANTS NIP CHISOX

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31 (AP)—Clint Hartung walloped a two-run homer during a 6-run ninth inning rally that gave the New York Giants a 9 to 8 victory over the Chicago White Sox today.

The Sox had an 8 to 3 lead, having driven Bob Carpenter from the mound in the sixth, when the Giants got to aged Earl Caldwell for the 6-run winning rally.

After tying the score at 2-all in the second, the Giants fell behind when Carpenter allowed 3 runs in the third and then was shelled for 3 more in the sixth. Buddy Kerr's single and Bob Blattner's double produced a Giant run in the seventh.

Chicago (A) 203 003 000—8 16 2
New York (N) 020 000 106—9 13 2

Parish, Caldwell (7) and Tresh; Carpenter, Andrews (6), Trinkle (8) and Gladd.

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BROWNS WIN IN TENTH

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 31 (AP)—A three-run homer by pinch-hitter Chet Laabs in the tenth inning today enabled the St. Louis Browns to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5, in a Grapefruit league game.

The teams were tied at four runs each when Laabs socked his payoff blow, scoring Johnny Beradino and Johnny Moss ahead of him.

Pittsburgh scored a single tally in their half of the tenth on walks to Johnny Bloodworth and Lou Tost and a single by Billy Wietelmann.

St. Louis (A) . 200 000 011 3—7 10 1
Pittsbur'h (N) 003 000 001 1—5 11 1

Iott, Sanford (7) and Moss; Hallett, Herring (6) and Tost (10) and Salkeld.

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RED SOX TRIUMPH

HOUSTON, Tex., March 31 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, with Tex Hughson going the distance, scored a 4 to 2 win over the Houston Buffs of the Texas league here today. Hughson gave up seven hits, one more than his mates collected off a trio of Houston chunkers. The Red Sox hurler fanned 10 men.

Boston counted all of its runs in the second inning, making the most of an error and four walks and a double by Johnny Pesky. The rally overhauled a two run lead the Buffs established in the first inning.

Boston (A)..... 040 000 000—4 6 2
Houston (TL) .. 200 000 000—2 7 2

Hughson and Hayes; Creel, Beers (5), Eisininger (8) Masson.

DENTIST WINS GOLF PLAYOFF WITH LOW 64

Shoots 18 Holes Eight Under Par to Beat George Schoux

CHARLOTTE, N. C, March 31 (AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who passed up a berth with the Walker Cup team to give himself a two-year test as a professional golfer, won the Charlotte Open Tournament playoff today with a smashing 32-32—64, eight under par, to trim George Schoux, the San Franciscan who plays out of Mamaroneck, by nine strokes.

In equalling the competitive record for the 6410-yard Myers Park course, set in last year's tournament by National Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum, Middlecoff pocketed $2000 first prize money in his third start as a professional. Schoux, taking down $1400 runnerup money, fought back gamely with a two-under 34 finish after soaring to 39 on the way out. It had been previously announced by Schoux that the players would split the purses, each taking $1700. However, a PGA ruling of which he was unaware, prohibits such procedure.

They finished the regulation 72 holes tied at 277, 11 under par, yesterday.

UAW 644 Five Meets Jenkintown Tonight

Manager Harold Pender's UAW 644 Autoworkers get their second test in the Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers' Association Basketball tournament tonight when they take on the Jenkintown All-Stars in the first game of a doubleheader. The twin-bill will be played on the Stewart Junior High school court at Norristown with the first game listed for 8 o'clock.

THIS and THAT

BY BOB RIEGNER

Coach Ed Good has made up his mind to have hitters on his Pottstown High school baseball team this year. The Trojan mentor remarked, "I tried putting players who could field on the diamond and then Ray Schaeffer tossed a no hitter and lost, 1-0. That cured me. You've got to have guys who can powder that ball and that's what I'm going to try and produce."

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The only difference between a major league training camp and the Pottstown High school training site is that the Trojans aren't pulling down that $25 a week for expenses.

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Good is having his troubles in deciding on which players he will be using this season. He is like the gardener who has to weed the good flowers from the bad ones in time for a flower show.

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"Get up there and get on base" Good growled, during yesterday's batting practice. Bill Cross walked up to the plate and promptly was konked by one of Claude Reinhart's slants and trotted down to first base. The boy certainly is one for following orders.

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John Snyder has impressed this column with his all around play. The chunky backstop seems to know what is going on and handles himself well behind the plate.

Probably Snyder's most impressive work thus far has been with the stick. He pokes a long ball and is one of the best looking catching prospects in recent years.

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Good has decided to cut his squad to 31 players during this his first cut. The Trojan mentor has announced an inter-squad game for this afternoon on the Franklin Street ball diamond.

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The first slashing of prospects, decided upon yesterday, will leave the squad with seven seniors, four juniors and 20 sophomores. Good says he's building for the coming years, giving every consideration to underclassmen.

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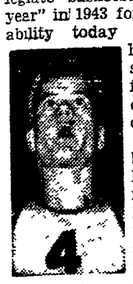
Here's a flash — Ed Good has broken the coaches golden rule and has come forth with a prediction about his Pottstown High baseballers for 1947. We quote, "We'll finish in the first six." Oh no, Eddie, not that.

Adopt Constitution For Industrial Loop

The City Industrial Baseball league held its regular meeting last night at which time it revised and adopted a constitution. Gene Kauler was elected to run the league. This job was held by Walt Foley for four years. Attending the meeting were: Don Fillman, (UAW 644), Bob Kressley, (Quoit Club), "Pappy" Ramsdall, (Flagg's), Jim Egolf, (Doehler's), Rudy Beasley, (Co-Vets), and Curley Ricketts and Floyd Boughter, (USA 2177).

Senesky Trades Offensive Play For Defense With the Warriors

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Blond George Senesky, voted collegiate basketball's "player of the year" in 1943 for his prolific scoring ability today has attained the heights as a professional court performer in another capacity—as a standout defensive ace.



Senesky

A rarity in basketball is this towheaded, quiet mannered kid from Mahanoy City, Pa., who has undergone a complete court reformation because he feels he is of more value to the Philadelphia Warriors of the Basketball Association of America defensively.

Warrior Coach Eddie Gottlieb said Senesky is "the type of kid every coach dreams about and rarely gets." To illustrate his point, Gottlieb related an incident that occurred before the Warriors met Providence in Rhode Island one Saturday night.

"I told George that this would be a wide open game and told him to drive in and shoot. 'But who will play back on defense and check those long passes?' he asked me. And he went right out and held one of those high scoring Providence players to a couple of field goals. It's great to have an unselfish kid like that around."

Senesky, who won the Helms Foundation award in 1943 when he scored 515 points to lead the nation's college point producers while playing for St. Joseph's college, observed that he gets just as big a kick out of making a key defensive play as he does scoring a field goal.

"Don't get me wrong," Senesky said. "I love those points as well as the next fellow, but with shots like Joe Fulks and Angi Musi around I've been concentrating on my defensive play."

The strange transformation of Senesky from an offensive star to a defensive performer can be traced directly to his Army career. The 24-year-old Pennsylvanian was coach of a service team and captain of another. It was his job to run those clubs and in doing so he found it necessary to size up situations in the back court.

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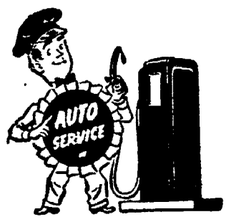

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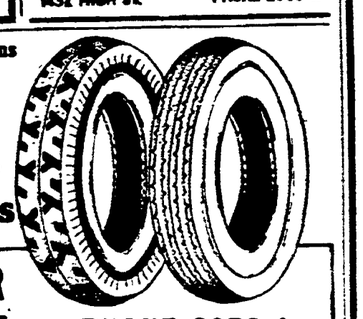

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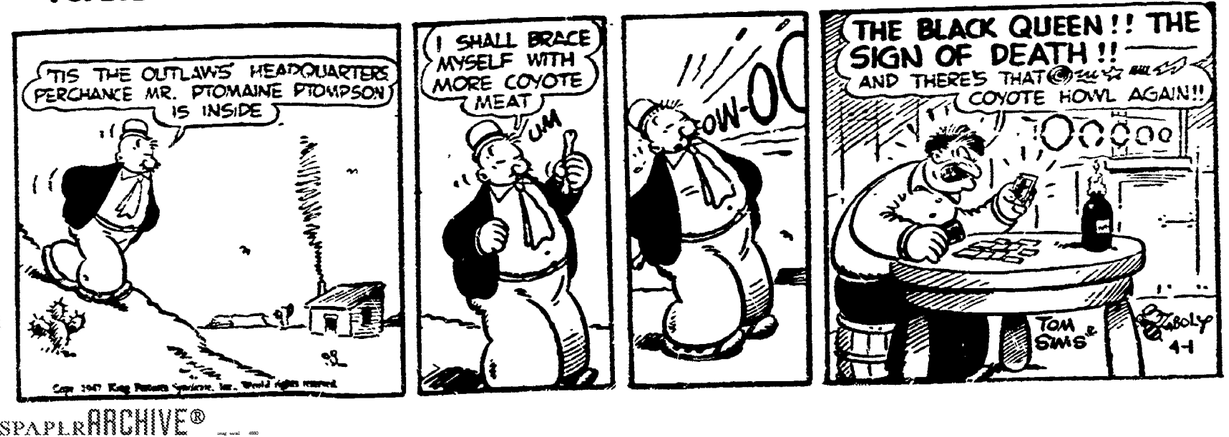

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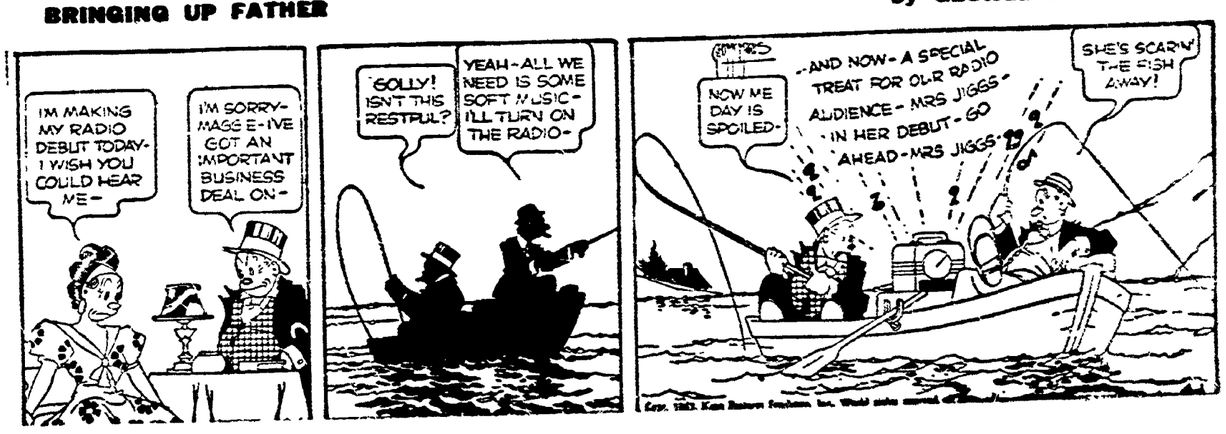

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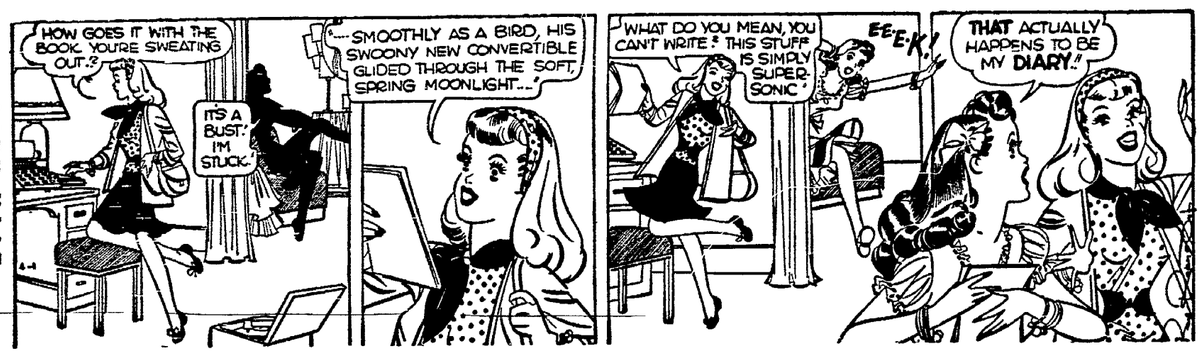

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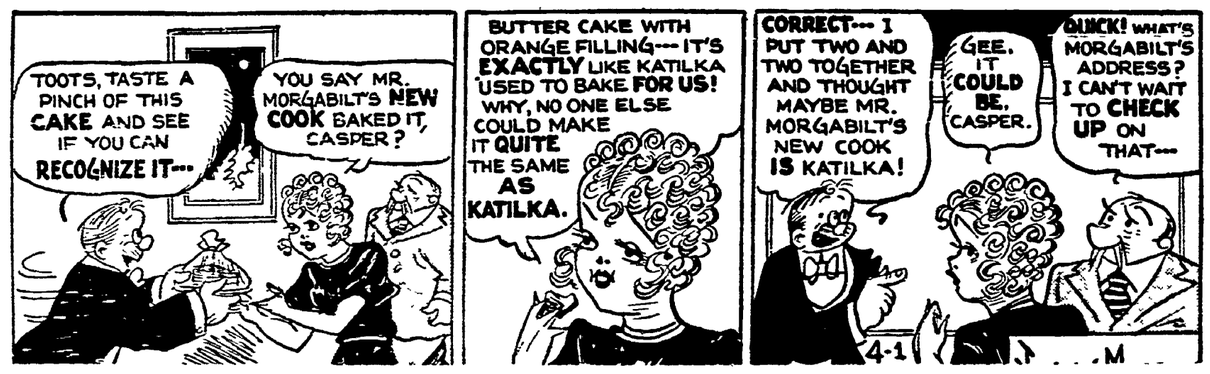

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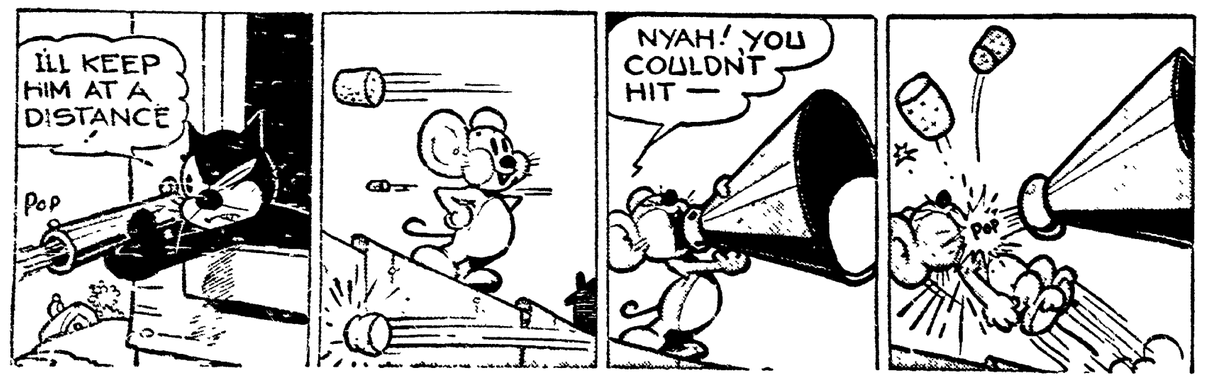

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DENGLER — On Saturday, March 29, 1947, Herbert Y. Dengler, husband of the late Clara (Albright) Dengler, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m. (Houck)

KRAUSS—In Oley township, on Thursday, March 27, 1947, Annie (Weaver) Krauss, wife of Oliver N Krauss, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment St. Mark's Union cemetery, Pennsburg. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

MURRAY—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, March 30, 1947, Lucretia Maude Murray, wife of Lewis William Murray, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services on Thursday at 2 p. m., at Harmonyville Church of the Brethren. Interment Mt. Carmel Methodist church cemetery. Friends will be received at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, Wednesday evening 7 to 8.30. (White)

SHIPE — On Monday, March 31, 1947 Emma R. Shipe, daughter of the late James M. and Susan (Essick) Shipe, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Grove cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

TEMPLIN—On Friday, March 28, 1947, Pauline E (Ruffner), wife of Emerson G. Templin, aged 29 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kindt Memorial Home, Shillington, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mohnton cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. (Kindt)

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TODAY A. M.	KYW-1060 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WFIL-560 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBG-990	WPEN-950
6 .00 .15 .30 .45	Morning Salute Morning Salute News; Salute; Lew Parker	Sunrise Jamboree Jamboree Rural Digest with Amos Kirby	Morning Melodies Songs of Plains Farmers Market: Zeke Manners	Dawn Patrol News, Music Dawn Patrol News	News; Singing at the Sun Songs News	News; Weather; Symphony News; Weather; Symphony
7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Reveille Roundup	News; Weather Marshall Dana, Music John Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire McGuire; Comedy News; Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather; Newsical Clock News; Weather; Newsical Clock
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock Stuart Wayne Musical Clock Stuart Wayne	Marshall Dana, Music Marshall Dana, Music; News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather	Mac McGuire News Eight Bells Eight Bells	Pinebrook Praises Pinebrook Praises Commuter's Spec'l Novelty	News; Weather; Rev. R. T. Smith Newsical Clock Newsical Clock
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Ruth Welles Ruth Welles Catholic High Varieties	At Home with the Gaineys The Gaineys Will Morrall	Breakfast Club With Don McNeill Breakfast Club With Don McNeill	News; Stage Songs Kit's Chatter Bar Hollywood; Shady Valley Folks	News; Zella Drake Harper Music Party; Music	News; Weather; Music in Good Taste Music
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; Movies Nelson Olmstead Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Bessie Howard Shopping Fun Evelyn Winters David Harum	My True Story My True Story; Betty Crocker Listening Post	Keys to Happiness News Easy Aces Royal Time	News; Organ Organ Music Danceland Danceland	News; Weather; Holiday Inn Personality Parade Polka Holiday
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	Fred Waring Fred Waring Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Tello-Test S. American Way Creighton Stewart Rosemary	Tom Breneman's Breakfast Hollywood Story Ted Malone	Cecil Brown Kay Parker Sings Bill Harrington Victor H. Lindlahr	News; Danceland Danceland Danceland Danceland	News; Weather; Frances McGuire Bing Crosby Meditations
12 .00 .15 .30 .45	Bob Warren, News Lunch Timers Lunch Timers News	Kate Smith, News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Kenny Baker Show Sleepy Hollow Gang; News	Lobby Parley Jamboree News Time for Romance	News Midday Melodies Gospel Service Gospel Service	News; Weather; Concert Matinee Concert Matinee Concert Matinee
1 .00 .15 .30 .45	Melody Magic Melody Magic Ruth Welles News	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life	Baukhage Talking Keys to Happiness Anice Ives Anice Ives	Mac McGuire Holy Week Gems of Melody Easter Music	Front Page Bing Crosby Wilkinson's Music Wilkinson's Music	News; Weather; Hall of Hits Hall of Hits Hall of Hits
2 .00 .15 .30 .45	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Light of World	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Lone Journey Rose of My Dreams	Cliff Edwards Handel's "Mes." Bride and Groom Bride and Groom	Queen for a Day Queen for a Day Do Re Mi Quiz To Be Announced	News; Hawaii Moods Zella Harper This Day	News; Weather; Symphony Make Believe April Fool
3 .00 .15 .30 .45	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right Happiness	Charles Shaw Creighton Stewart Spotlight on Songs Bint Hunt	Ladies Be Seated Ladies Be Seated Wiffil House Wiffil House	Heart's Desire Heart's Desire News; Melodies Melody Matinee	News; Music Sammy Kaye Jimmy Dorsey Frank Sinatra	News; Weather; 950 Club 950 Club 950 Club 950 Club
4 .00 .15 .30 .45	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	House Party; Band Joey Kearns Joey Kearns	Wiffil House Wiffil House Wiffil House; Mr. and Mrs.	Keys to Happiness News Easy Money Memory Lane	News, Music Jack Teagarden Student's Work-Shop	News, Weather; 950 Club 950 Club 950 Club
5 .00 .15 .30 .45	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Fr. Page Farrell	Gateways to Music Rhona Lloyd Bob Elson	Terry and Pirates Sky King Jack Armstrong Tennessee Jed	Hop Harrigan Superman Capt. Midnight Tom Mix	News; Juke Box Uncle Jim Willard Sports-A-Tune Northwest News	News, Weather; 950 Club Sammy Kaye Musical Matinee
6 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; A. Bach Music, Weather Treasure Parade Lowell Thomas	Jim Reeves; News Bill Campbell Johnny Desmond Robert Trout	Magic Lady Kenny Baker Tom Moorehead; Norman Black	6 P. M. Extra Johnson Family Stoney McLinn Uncle WIP	Danceland with Doug Arthur Danceland Danceland	News; Bing Crosby Bill Sears Sports Dinner Music Turf Club
7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Supper Club World News Harmony Hall Harmony Hall	Weekly Mystery Jack Smith Show American Melody Hour	Headline Edition Elmer Davis Hal McIntyre Hal McIntyre	Unseen Advisor John Facenda Arthur Hale Inside of Sports	Danceland Danceland Fanny Murray Music Hall	News; Weather Where Can I Live Easy Aces Singin' Sam
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Milton Berle Show Date with Judy	Big Town Big Town Mel Blanc; News	Lum and Abner Skip Farrell Show Boston Symphony Boston Symphony	Scotland Yard Scotland Yard Adventures of the Falcon	Music at Eight Music Eric Wilkinson Dance Classics	News; Dinah Shore Music Hall Music Hall Casa Cugat
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Amos 'n' Andy Fibber McGee and Molly	Vox Pop Vox Pop Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts	Boston Symphony Boston Symphony Rex Maupin's Orch.	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories American Forum of the Air	News; Music Do You Know? Andrew Sisters Benny Goodman	News, Weather; Philadelphia Philharmonic program
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Bob Hope Show Red Skelton Show	One World Fight Open Hearing Open Hearing	Museum of Modern Music Music Winnie the Wave	Forum Hal McIntyre News Serenade	News; Sports Classics Parade of Stars Music	News; Weather; Standing Room Mystery; Sing America Sing
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; Caravan Caravan Caravan Caravan	News; Feature Powers Gourand Victor Lombardo Orch.	News, Weather Lady in Spotlight Latin Music Rhythm Makers	C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance	Newsreel of the Air News News	News; Jules Rind Band Ballot Box Band Ballot Box Band Ballot Box
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Summonses will be sent to two alleged traffic law violators by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Sarah N. Bowers, of Reading, is charged with passing a red traffic signal at High and Charlotte streets Friday evening at 5:25 o'clock. The complaint was filed by Patrolman Stanley Borowy.

Sidney Pollock, 245 Rosedale drive, is charged by Patrolman Borowy with reckless driving at High and Price streets the past Thursday at 6:10 o'clock.

More bituminous coal is moved by American railroads than any other type of freight.

Organ Meditations To Be Resumed Today

"Hope and Trust," the second in a series of organ meditations given during Holy Week in Trinity Reformed church, will be played today from 12 to 12:45 p. m. by Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist.

Today's program will include "Adagio Pothetique," by Godard, "Supplication," by Frysinger; Adoration from "The Holy City," by Gaul; "In the Church," by Borodin, and several hymns including "Lead Kindly Light," "Just as I Am," "Father of Eternal Grace," and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

MINE HOLIDAY —

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Operators association said he understood the local unions at the idle mines earlier had voted Monday a day of mourning and had not changed their decision with Lewis' announcement.

Fortified by stockpiles built up by continuous production since Lewis called off the strike last Fall, industry took the work stoppage in stride. Little curtailment was expected in coal-dependent industries.

The stoppage comes at a time when there would be little production anyhow. Today is the miners' traditional April 1 holiday.

Few miners work on Holy Thursday or Good Friday and Saturday is an optional work day on which only about 50 percent of the UMW miners work at premium pay rates. Thus, Wednesday will be the only full production day lost.

ROBBERY HOAX —

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was a hoax conceived in his mind as he drove along on his way to Sunbury.

Cush told police that the money was hidden under the dashboard of the truck. When police found the bills wrapped in a cloth behind the dashboard, there was only a total of $186 instead of the $350 Cush had reported as stolen. Under further questioning, he admitted that $170 belonged to Seasholtz and only $16 to himself.

Since he admitted to the larceny, police said, they will release Cush in the custody of his employer.

Corp. Joseph Davey and Pvt. Albert R. Schmultzler, of the Hamburg barracks, investigated.

CONTROLS EXTENDED

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added that this had been recognied by many congressmen "both in committee and in debate."

Mr. Truman also noted that Congress assumes that sugar supplies by Oct. 31 "might be materially larger than those now definitely in prospect."

The sugar act also extends price control on sugar through October. It otherwise would have expired June 30.

The rationing and price control will be administered by the Agriculture department instead of the dying OPA.

Mr. Truman had asked for a year's extension of sugar controls and an equal extension of major sections of the Second War Powers act. In the latter case, he sought authority to allocate any item in case of a national emergency.

Instead, Congress named these few, at the same time forbidding the allocation of any items not under control on March 24:

Tin, antimony, railroad freight cars, the new drug streptomycin, cinchona bark (for quinine), manila and agave cordage and fibre, and tractors built for export.

In addition, the act allows "materials and facilities" essential to meeting international obligations to be allocated if the secretaries of state and commerce certify control is essential.

Lightning flashes are estimated to create 100 million tons of nitrogen compounds on earth every year

Glenney Is Chosen Senior Scout Leader

A skipper, the equivalent of a scoutmaster, was assigned last night to direct Pottstown's only senior scouting troops, the sea scout troop sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. He was William Glenney.

The troop held its first regular weekly meeting last night.

In addition, 15 boys were "signed on" and assigned to one of the two crews of the troop. Crew leaders are Harold Bauer and Russell Fries Jr.

Glen Christman was chosen yeoman (secretary) and will keep the ship's log. William Whitman and Fred Reigner were appointed mates, or assistant scoutmasters.

At next Monday night's meeting, the name of the "ship" will be chosen by the boys and more boys will be signed on. The first tests for sea scouts, the scout oath, laws and sea scout promise will be given and the members will rig their room to resemble a ship.

Three members of the sponsoring committee were present. They were Thomas Storm, Vincent R. Riley and Harry W. Burdan.

BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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on reparations, Marshall told Molotov:

"It looks very much to us as though the Soviet Union is trying to sell the same horse twice."

Molotov replied: "We did not approach this problem of reparations from a point of view of merchants, but we do not want other merchants selling our horse at a low price without our consent."

Molotov made other similarly biting replies to some of Marshall's points, but his general tone was described as mild in comparison with some of his previous speeches.

After Molotov's statement Marshall suggested that the ministers meet tomorrow in "restrict session" and they agreed. Excluded from such a session will be the extra official reporters who brief the press, and the meeting may be presented in much less detail to newsmen.

The American secretary said that France, too, had adopted an immovable attitude and had insisted that her demands for German coal be recognized before the ministers proceed to other important German questions.

"While we realize that France was not a party to the Potsdam agreement, we cannot accept her request as a condition to our negotiations," Marshall said.

"It is not clear that conflict inherent in these views can be reconciled, whatever position the United States may take," he continued.

"Unless we have a real meeting of minds and a real desire to carry out both the spirit and the letter of our agreement it would be better if none were reached."

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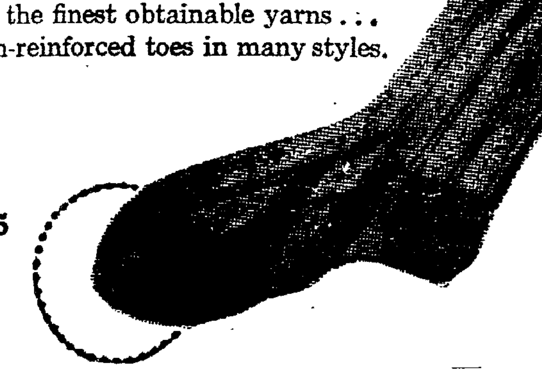

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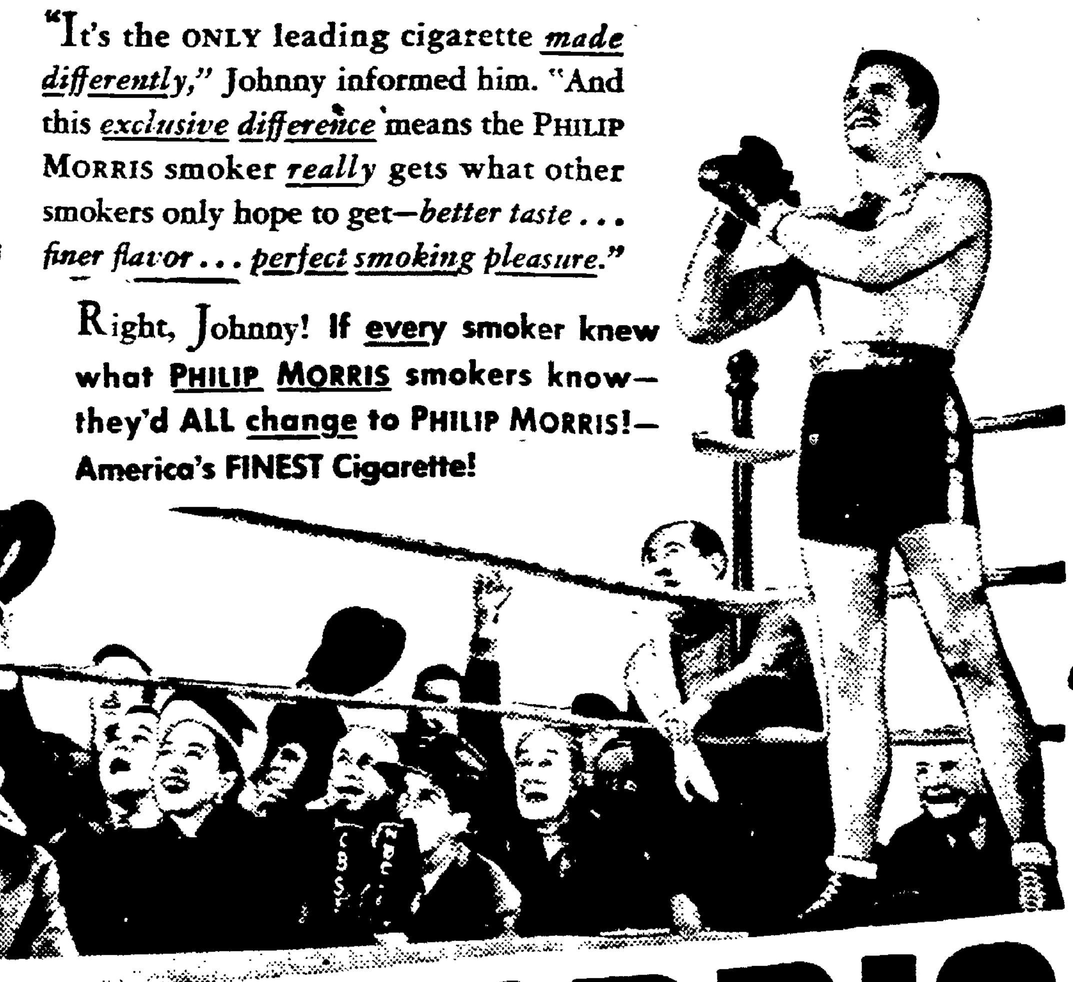

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... 31 (AP)—To meet criticism that ... ssing the United Nations, Senator ... proposed today to give the U.N. power ... an to bolster Greece and Turkey against ...

... Vande... ...ons committee ... proposal be writ- ...into ... ng legislation to give ...0,000,000 aid to Greece and Tur-key.

Under the plan, the U. N. could veto the American aid either by (1) a "procedural vote in the Security council" or (2) by "a majority vote in the General assembly of the United Nations."

Seven of the 11 members of the Security council are needed for a "procedural" decision. Twenty-eight out of 55 are required for a General assembly majority.

In effect, under the Vandenberg proposal, the United States would give up its power to veto any move to halt its Greek-Turkish program. A decision in the Security council on a matter of "substance" requires unanimity among the big powers, which enables any one of them to exercise a veto.

Under the Vandenberg plan, the United States would in effect signify its willingness to abide by the ... of the majority, even if it ... with the decision.

Conv... however, any critic of the Am... program would have to muster a majority to stop it. If the United States had sought to ... the United Nations itself to ... the program of aid to ... Russia or any ...er could have ...

Vanden... newsmen he offered his ame... "to make it plain that we propose to operate clearly within the spirit of the United Nations."

In response to a question, he said it is not designed ... in an effort to eliminate ... Security council veto in other matters.

"It is neither sinister nor prophetic," he said.

Vandenberg said he has been "disturbed" by criticism that the Greek-Turkey aid proposal bypasses the U.N.

"I don't think it does," he said. "I think the worst thing that could happen to the U.N. would be to call upon it to assume a responsibility it was neither intended nor organized to carry out."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he approves Vandenberg's amendment, and Senator George (D-Ga) called it "a step in the right direction."

Emperor's Brother Passes Car Test

TOKYO, Tuesday, April 1 (AP)—Prince Mikasa, brother of the emperor, took and passed a driver's license test today explaining: "In these modern times it is a step toward becoming a full - fledged man."

The prince was driven to and from the testing ground by his chauffeur.

Cain Says Truman Picked Lilienthal To Appease Rivals

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash) assailed the Lilienthal appointment as "largely political" today while Senator Knowland (R-Calif) praised it and said that further delay in confirmation would cause "irreparable damage to this nation."

Cain declared that President Truman picked David E. Lilienthal for chairman of the atomic energy commission before the November election to please "the radical fringe, the left-wing and the 'tread softly with Russia' advocates."

He also told the Senate that Lilienthal was not the President's first choice for the post, nor even the second or third choice.

"I don't know what numbered choice he was," Cain added, "but I very much doubt that he was even considered when the President initially became concerned over what ought to be done with atomic energy."

Knowland argued against a motion by Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) to return the nominations of Lilienthal and his colleagues to the Senate atomic committee for FBI investigations. He contended that such an action would cost time which can not be spared, damage the morale of atomic scientists, and have grave international repercussions.

"Mr. Lilienthal as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority has had more experience than any other available man in operating a Government agency of the general type and character of the atomic energy commission," Knowland said.

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GORGEOUS! And twins, too! Knew we'd fool you on that one! Those pretty girls in the mirror are Joan (left) and Jean Hoffecker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hoffecker, 44 East Fifth street. They are members of the Senior class at Pottstown High school.

HARTLEY URGES CONGRESS CURB PHONE STRIKE

New Jersey Legislator Stresses Mediation; Conferences Continue

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP) — Two bills to block any long telephone strike by injunction were introduced in the House today.

One, by Rep. Hartley (R-NJ), is to be voted on tomorrow by the House labor committee which he heads. It could scarcely be passed by next Monday, the date set by the National Federation of Telephone Workers for a nation-wide strike, but it might serve later to halt any long walkout.

A similar measure was introduced by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich). His would be permanent, however, while Hartley's is intended as a stop-gap until Congress passes permanent legislation and would expire July 31 or when Congress adjourns.

Both would amend the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act and empower the Government to obtain an injunction to stop a strike threatening the public health, welfare or safety.

Hartley's measure also would provide for 30 days of mediation. After that, the National Labor Relations board would hold a secret ballot election among the workers to determine whether they wished to accept the management's latest offer.

Hoffman said his bill would cover not only a telephone strike but also "any further extended mourning period called for by Mr. John L. Lewis." He referred to the six-day memorial lay-off called by Lewis for the balance of this week in the soft coal fields.

While these congressional moves were under way, Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren and Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson studied the chances for mediating the telephone dispute.

The key negotiations—between the American Telephone and Telegraph company's long lines division, the long distance operators, are under way in New York but will be moved to Washington tomorrow.

RED DELEGATE KEEPS SILENT ON ATOM PROPOSAL

Work Plan Approved By U. N. Commission; Gromyko Offer Beaten

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 31 (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, accepted part of a French compromise tonight but refused to vote on a final plan of work for the committees of the United Nations atomic energy commission.

The working committee of the comission voted 10-0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, to approve the work plan after four hours of argument in a closed committee room.

Earlier, the committee had defeated a proposal by Gromyko which would have broadened the base of its future work. The vote was 5-7. Russia, Poland, China, Australia and Belgium voted for the proposition while the United States, France, Britain, Colombia, Brazil, Syria and Canada were against it.

The net result of the session was:

1. The working committee can take up the basic points of disagreement between the United States and Russia on atomic controls, particularly the proposal by Gromyko.

2. The political committee will deal with other questions concerned with atomic control.

Authoritative reports from the committee room said it was unanimously agreed that the working committee would take up immediately the Soviet proposals and the points of disagreement.

The final resolution also provided that the political committee would take up the various questions dealing with atomic controls as outlined in mandates from the general assembly to the atomic commission.

It was said that Gromyko abstained because the directive to the political committee was not flexible enough in his opinion to take up a number of amendments to the first report of the atomic commission.

Palestine Jews Must Pay For Explosion Damages

JERUSALEM, March 31 (AP) — A government representative asserted tonight that Palestine Jews will be made to pay for the destruction at the Haifa oil docks, where flames still crackled 18 hours after an explosion that set off the worst fire in the port city's history.

An official information officer, who had spent hours in conference with high Palestine government leaders, told a news conference:

"For this act of wanton destruction, the community involved will have to pay. This is terrorism pure and simple as we have known it before, but in this case the community is going to have to bear the cost."

Hindu-Moslem Riots Bring Death Toll to 47

BOMBAY, March 31 (AP) — Sporadic rioting between Hindus and Moslems caused at least seven more deaths today, boosted the city's two-day toll to 47 and raised the possibility of house arrests for all persons in the troubled areas.

Ten persons were killed and 74 were injured in outbreaks during the past 20 hours in Calcutta and nearby Howrah. Bengal Chief Minister H. S. Suhrawardy set up a 14-man all-party committee "to consider the situation in Calcutta as it develops day to day and advise the government in regard to steps to be taken."

Wallace Believes Greek-Turkey Aid Will D... U. S.

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP) — Henry A. Wallace told a Madison Square Garden rally tonight "sooner or later Truman's program of unconditional aid ...-Soviet governments ... the world ... divide Amer- ... must turn ... against America." the ... vice president and cabinet member declared in a speech delivered at a meeting on Greece and Turkey sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.

"At our command freedom, in whose name Americans have died, will become a ... for reaction. Once we grant unconditional loans to the undemocratic governments of Greece and Turkey, then, in the name of freedom, every Fascist dictator will know that he has credit in our bank.

"Today it is the governments of Greece and Turkey. Tomorrow it may be Peron and Chiang Kai-shek. Our banks will give dollars, our arsenals will give weapons. When that is not enough, our people will be asked to give their sons."

Wallace, now editor of New Republic magazine, urged that the Greek-Turkish aid program be assigned to the United Nations.

State Senate to Hear Protests Against Tax

HARRISBURG, March 31 (AP)—The Senate finance committee agreed today to hear protests against Gov. James H. Duff's $133,-000,000 tax program at public hearings Wednesday, April 9.

Chairman James A. Geltz (R-Allegheny) announced the decision to hold hearings was unanimous a short time after the Democratic minority in the upper branch sought such action by resolution.

"If everything goes as smoothly at the public hearings as it did in the committee hearing, everything will be fine." Geltz commented after announcing the group's decision.

Measures continuing taxes on liquor and corporations, increasing those on beer and cigarets and imposing new levies on soft drinks, cigars and tobacco products were passed by overwhelming Republican majorities in the House the past week.

800 Attend Memorial Services For 111 Centralia Blast Victims

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 31 (AP)—This mourning community turned out en masse today to honor the 111 victims of Tuesday's coal mine disaster.

As 24 miners were buried, some 800 persons attended a city-wide memorial service in the Centralia High school auditorium. A Catholic priest and ten ministers conducted the service. The High school choir, garbed in sober gray, sang hymns.

The theme of the service, generally, was "This is no time for recriminations; this is the time for prayer."

The theme echoed the last thoughts of some of the victims. In a copyrighted story, the Centralia Evening Sentinel made public the final words of 13 miners who died of asphyxiation after the mine blast.

The notes were scrawled in darkness on bits of paper and on the slate mine wall. The newspaper did not identify the authors, but all expressed concern for the future security of their families, and several requested their wives to continue religious attendance.

The Centralia Coal company, operator of the mine in which the men perished, today said "Every lawful claim arising from the tragedy can and will be paid in full."

The company statement said that the company would co-operate fully in helping investigators to determine the cause of the explosion. It did not say whether the company planned to resume operation of the mine.

Police Jail Driver Of 'Missing' Bus

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 31 (AP)—Police Chief Phillip A. Thompson said tonight his office had arrested Louis William Cimillo, who drove a 44-passenger bus out for a routine run in the Bronx, N. Y., the past Friday and wound up in Hollywood, more than 1300 miles from home.

Thompson said Camillo was arrested at the Western Union office at Gulfstream Park race track near here, when he called for money which h had asked his employes to send.

Camillo readily admitted his identity, Thompson said, and was being held in the Hollywood jail for questioning later tonight.

The bus was located on a side street here this morning and Thompson said its owners, the Surface Transportation company, advised him that the driver had asked them to send him money at the race track.

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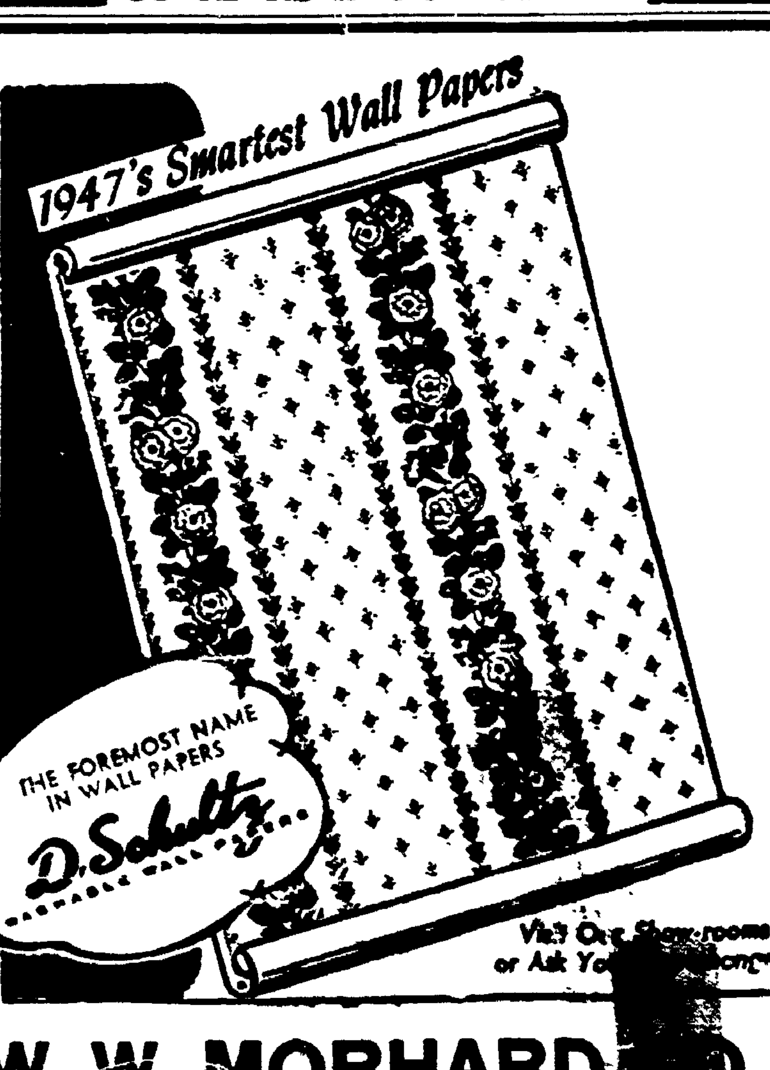

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Patterson to Speak Tonight On Kiwanis Program

Victor F. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA, will speak tonight to the member of the Kiwanis club as they observe Holy Week at their meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock.

Patterson's topic, "The Call for Men," embraces the general thought that "through war, sacrifice, and a new vision, we find ourselves entering upon a new age. The need for incorruptible and courageous manhood is felt more profoundly than ever before. The problems of a free and better world cannot be solved by laws and devices of state, but only by spiritual forces centering in men of moral high-mindedness and unselfish devotedness to public good."

The Girls' Glee club of the Pottstown Senior High school, under the direction of Miss Margaretta M. Reid, will present a program of vocal selections at the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately following the meeting of the group.

OBITUARIES

MRS. GRACE (HECK) HAAG, wife of Clair G Haag, 33 **HIGH STREET,** died yesterday morning at her home.

Although suffering from a heart condition, she had not been confined to bed. Yesterday morning, however, she complained of not feeling well, and died suddenly.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and Brookside Country club, and had lived at 33 High street for 25 years

Mrs. Haag is survived by her husband, a son, Donald, and her father, Allison Heck, all at the High street address.

Her husband is a beverage distributor.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

EMMA R. SHIPE, 62, of **119 NORTH EVANS STREET,** died early yesterday morning at her home.

For the past four years she had worked at the Pottstown Paper Box factory.

She was the daughter of the late James M. and Susan (Essick) Shipe.

Surviving are a sister, Elizabeth E Shipe, who lived with her, and a brother, Jacob, of Parkerford.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. Alvin S Olderfer Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Rev. Bornemann

EASTON, March 31 (AP)—Solemn requiem mass will be sung Wednesday at 11 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church for the Rev. Charles J. Bornemann, 64, pastor of St. Joseph's for eight years, who died yesterday.

Lindauer Investigates Fires Near Train Tracks

An investigation is being conducted by Fire Chief Richard E Lindauer into the origin of fires in wooden fencing at the rear of 28 South Charlotte street.

Lindauer said yesterday there have been three blazes in that vicinity recently, but were prevented from spreading when discovered promptly by residents of that section. The property extends along Queen street and Lindauer said it is possible sparks from Reading company locomotives may be causing the fires.

COAL QUOTA UNCHANGED

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Announces Details of $20,000,000 Price Reductions

Details of the recently announced International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save users of our products approximately $20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

We have reduced prices on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because we believe nothing is more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, we have made reductions wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of our most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from $2.50 to $300 per item, based on list prices, F.O.B. Chicago.

Since the people have demanded that the government withdraw from price control in peacetime, the responsibility to keep prices in check is back where it should be—in the hands of business and industry. The business outlook makes it possible for us to move toward the goal of lower prices, and we have felt a duty to act as promptly as possible.

Our ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials we buy from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out our announced policy that *"Any price is too high if it can be reduced."*

FARM TRACTORS
12 Models
Reduced $10 to $134 (up to 10.6%)

MOTOR TRUCKS
12 Models
Reduced $50 to $300 (1.9% to 3.6%)

FARM MACHINES
123 Models
Reduced $2.50 to $122.50 (1.9% to 23.8%)

INDUSTRIAL TRACTORS (Crawler)—4 Models
Reduced $35 to $50 (1.0% to 1.6%)

25 More Types of Products

Plows—52 models reduced from $9.00 to $20.00 (3% to 10.7%).
Cultivators—13 basic models reduced $5.00 to $10.00 (4.5% to 7.4%).
Listers and Middlebusters—7 models reduced $5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).
Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced $5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).
Grain Drills—11 models reduced $14.25 to $20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).
Mowers—2 basic models reduced $4.00 and $11.50 (2.5% and 5%).
Sweep Rake—1 model reduced $5.00 (5.5%).
Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced $75.00 (4.1%).
Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced $122.50 (3.4%).
Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced $22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).
Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced $33.75 (3.9%).
Hammer Mills—2 models reduced $5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).
Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced $2.50 (4.9%).
Power Loader—1 model reduced $25.50 (8.9%).
Manure Spreader—1 model reduced $13.00 (3.5%).
Milker Units—2 models reduced $12.00 and $17.00 (14.4% and 18.4%).
Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced $17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).
Portable Milker Vacuum [illegible] models reduced $17.00 in each case (11.3% [illegible] %).
Stainless Steel Milker [illegible] models reduced $5.00 and $10.00 (18.5% an[illegible]
Cream Separators—[illegible] reduced $13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4[illegible]
Tractor Trailer—1 [illegible] el reduced $1[illegible]
Milk Coolers—5 m[illegible] duced $[illegible] to 4.3%).
Industrial Tract[illegible] reduced $19.00 to $[illegible]
Industrial [illegible] reduced from $10.00 to $150.[illegible] %).
Motor Truck [illegible]—7 items reduced from $6.25 to $268.0[illegible] g a change in specifications on two items.

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